

## HR 2232

Clarification of Federal Employment Protections Act

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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1345	Identical bill	<b>Jun 6, 2007:</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.

Clarification of Federal Employment Protections Act - Repudiates, in order to dispel any public confusion, any assertion that federal employees are not protected from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Prohibits any federal employee who has authority to take, direct others to take, recommend, or approve any personnel action, from discriminating for or against any federal employee or applicant for federal employment on the basis of sexual orientation. Affirms that, in the absence of such prohibition, discrimination against federal employees and applicants for federal employment on the basis of sexual orientation is already prohibited under current law.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.