

HR 3571

To amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit individuals who have served as employees of the Office of Compliance to serve as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office, and to permit individuals appointed to such positions to serve one additional term.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

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Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2007
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 with respect to the prohibition against any member of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance (OC) having held a position as a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives or the Senate, or of certain other legislative branch instrumentalities or entities, within four years of the date of appointment to the OC Board. (The Act also applies such disqualifications to the OC positions of Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, and General Counsel.)

Exempts OC officers or employees from such prohibition (thus allowing a current or former OC officer or employee to be appointed to serve as a Board member, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office).

Permits an individual appointed, after the enactment of this Act, as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office to serve two terms.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 26, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 26, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-164.
- **Dec 20, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S16055)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S16055)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 547.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 3, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Oct 2, 2007:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 2, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11107-11108)
- **Oct 2, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3571.
- **Oct 2, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11107)
- **Oct 2, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11107)
- **Oct 2, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.