

HR 1345

District of Columbia Hatch Act Reform Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 111-339. (Sep 29, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

Party: Democratic • State: DC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred to	Oct 19, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

District of Columbia Hatch Act Reform Act of 2010 - Amends federal law commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act" (concerning political activities of federal, state, and local employees) to: (1) include the District of Columbia or an agency or department thereof within the definition of a "state or local agency" under such Act; (2) ensure that individuals employed by an educational or research institution, establishment, agency, or system supported in whole or in part by the District are exempt from Hatch Act restrictions; (3) exempt the duly elected head of an executive department of the District who is not classified under the District's merit or civil-service system from the prohibition against being a candidate for elective office; and (4) direct the Merit Systems Protection Board to issue an order to withhold federal funds upon finding that a District employee ordered removed for violating the Hatch Act has been reappointed in the District within 18 months.

Excludes District of Columbia employees and officials from the definition of "employee" for purposes of provisions applicable to the political activities of only federal employees.

Makes such amendments effective on the date a law is enacted by the District that places restrictions on political activities of employees of the District of Columbia government.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 29, 2010:** By Senator Lieberman from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 111-339.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Lieberman with amendments. Without written report.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 627.
- **May 17, 2010:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Oct 19, 2009:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Ms. Watson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9298-9299)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1345.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9298)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9298)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government. H. Rept. 111-172.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 88.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia Discharged.
- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E576)
- **Mar 5, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.