

## HR 4152

Hatch Act Modernization Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Mar 7, 2012)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2170	Identical bill	<b>Dec 28, 2012:</b> Became Public Law No: 112-230.
112 HR 4186	Related bill	<b>Mar 8, 2012:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## Summary (as of Mar 7, 2012)

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Hatch Act Modernization Act of 2012 - Amends the Hatch Act to: (1) eliminate the prohibition against state and local employees seeking partisan elective office; (2) make employees of the District of Columbia subject to the provisions applicable to state and local employees (currently, District employees are subject to the provisions applicable to federal employees); and (3) revise penalties for violations to allow penalties other than termination of employment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 7, 2012:** Introduced in House
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