

HR 981

Congress is Not a Career Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy. (Mar 18, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Schilling, Robert T. [R-IL-17]	R · IL		Jul 8, 2011
Rep. Adams, Sandy [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 5951	Related bill	Jun 15, 2012: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
112 HR 3774	Related bill	Jan 17, 2012: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, and Ethics, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Congress is Not a Career Act - Redefines "Member of Congress" under the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) with respect to the exclusion from the meaning of "Member" of any a Member of the House of Representatives, including a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress, who opts out of FERS, but only if he or she served as a Member before the enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2004. Repeals the requirement of service before enactment of such Act. (Thus, allows Members to opt out of FERS benefits regardless of when they have been elected.)

Amends the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Agency Contributions requirements to permit a Member of Congress to elect irrevocably, by written notice to the official by whom such Member is paid, not to receive TSP contributions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy.
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
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