

## HR 8111

RNC Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Aug 25, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8111>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 25, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Reducing Nefarious Crimes Act or the RNC Act

This bill increases the penalties for violations and expands the scope of provisions that prohibit certain political activity by federal employees in the executive branch (commonly referred to as the Hatch Act).

Specifically, the bill (1) increases the maximum period of debarment from federal employment for violations from 5 years to 7 years; (2) increases the maximum civil penalty for violations from \$1,000 to \$50,000; and (3) explicitly includes the White House and surrounding grounds, including the Rose Garden but excluding the executive residence, as locations in which employees may not engage in political activity.

## **Actions Timeline**

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