

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 785

To amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the use of official time by Federal employees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 23, 2013

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Employee Ac-
5 countability Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF OFFICIAL TIME.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7131 of title 5, United
8 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 7131. Elimination of official time**

2 “Any activities performed by an employee relating to
3 the internal business of a labor organization (including the
4 solicitation of membership, elections of labor organization
5 officials, and collection of dues) shall be performed during
6 the time the employee is in a non-duty status.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
8 for chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
9 by striking the item relating to section 7131 and inserting
10 the following:

“7131. Elimination of official time.”.

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