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H. R. 828

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2011

Mr. CHAFFETZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 Tax
5 Accountability Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. INELIGIBILITY OF PERSONS HAVING SERIOUSLY**
2 **DELINQUENT TAX DEBTS FOR FEDERAL EM-**
3 **PLOYMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 73 of title 5, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “SUBCHAPTER VIII—INELIGIBILITY OF PER-
8 SONS HAVING SERIOUSLY DELINQUENT
9 TAX DEBTS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT
10 **“§ 7381. Ineligibility of persons having seriously de-**
11 **linquent tax debts for Federal employ-**
12 **ment**

13 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—
14 “(1) the term ‘seriously delinquent tax debt’
15 means an outstanding debt under the Internal Rev-
16 enue Code of 1986 for which a notice of lien has
17 been filed in public records pursuant to section 6323
18 of such Code, except that such term does not in-
19 clude—

20 “(A) a debt that is being paid in a timely
21 manner pursuant to an agreement under sec-
22 tion 6159 or section 7122 of such Code; and

23 “(B) a debt with respect to which a collec-
24 tion due process hearing under section 6330 of
25 such Code, or relief under subsection (a), (b),

1 or (f) of section 6015 of such Code, is re-
 2 quested or pending; and

3 “(2) the term ‘Federal employee’ means—

4 “(A) an employee, as defined by section
 5 2105; and

6 “(B) an employee of the United States
 7 Postal Service or of the Postal Regulatory Com-
 8 mission.

9 “(b) INELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT.—

10 An individual who has a seriously delinquent tax debt shall
 11 be ineligible to be appointed, or to continue serving, as
 12 a Federal employee.

13 “(c) REGULATIONS.—The Office of Personnel Man-
 14 agement shall, for purposes of carrying out this section
 15 with respect to the executive branch, prescribe any regula-
 16 tions which the Office considers necessary.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
 18 ter 73 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by add-
 19 ing at the end the following:

“SUBCHAPTER VIII—INELIGIBILITY OF PERSONS HAVING SERIOUSLY
 DELINQUENT TAX DEBTS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

“7381. Ineligibility of persons having seriously delinquent tax debts for Federal
 employment.”.

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