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# H. R. 3738

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase from 1 to 2 years the post employment restrictions on Members of the House of Representatives.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2011

Mr. FITZPATRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. INCREASE IN POST EMPLOYMENT RESTRIC-**  
4                               **TIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF**  
5                               **REPRESENTATIVES.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 207(e)(1) of title 18,  
7       United States Code, is amended—

8                       (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) in the subparagraph heading, by in-  
2 serting “AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES” after “SENATORS”;

4 (B) by inserting “or a Member of the  
5 House of Representatives” after “who is a Sen-  
6 ator”; and

7 (C) by inserting “or Member of the House  
8 of Representatives” after “such former Sen-  
9 ator”;

10 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

11 (A) in clause (i)—

12 (i) by striking “Any person who is a  
13 Member of the House of Representatives  
14 or” and inserting “Any person who is”;

15 (ii) by striking “or (iii)”;

16 (iii) by striking “such former Member  
17 of Congress or” and inserting “such  
18 former”;

19 (B) by striking clause (ii); and

20 (C) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause

21 (ii).

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
23 subsection (a) shall apply to individuals who leave office  
24 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.