

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1001

To exempt certain veterans and other individuals from the application of  
the hiring freeze.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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application of the hiring freeze.

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 “Veterans Federal Hir-  
5 ing Protection Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM THE HIRING FREEZE FOR CER-**  
2 **TAIN VETERANS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS.**

3       Notwithstanding the memorandum titled “Presi-  
4 dential Memorandum Regarding the Hiring Freeze” pub-  
5 lished on January 23, 2017, or any other substantially  
6 similar memorandum, Executive order, or other action by  
7 the President to prevent a department or agency of the  
8 Federal Government from filling vacant Federal civilian  
9 employee positions or creating new such positions, a de-  
10 partment or agency may appoint an individual to a posi-  
11 tion covered by such memorandum if the position will be  
12 filled by an individual who is a preference eligible, as that  
13 term is defined in section 2108(3) of title 5, United States  
14 Code.

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