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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY OF EMPLOYEES IN A TIME-LIM-**
2 **ITED APPOINTMENT TO COMPETE FOR A**
3 **PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AT ANY FED-**
4 **ERAL AGENCY.**

5 Section 9602 of title 5, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “any land
8 management agency or any other agency (as defined
9 in section 101 of title 31) under the internal merit
10 promotion procedures of the applicable agency” and
11 inserting “such land management agency when such
12 agency is accepting applications from individuals
13 within the agency’s workforce under merit promotion
14 procedures, or any agency, including a land manage-
15 ment agency, when the agency is accepting applica-
16 tions from individuals outside its own workforce
17 under the merit promotion procedures of the appli-
18 cable agency”; and

19 (2) in subsection (d) by inserting “of the agen-
20 cy from which the former employee was most re-
21 cently separated” after “deemed a time-limited em-
22 ployee”.