

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**

**OFFERED BY Ms. FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1    **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN BONUSES.**

2        (a) RECRUITMENT AND RELOCATION BONUSES.—

3                (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 5753 of title 5,  
4                United States Code, is amended—

5                        (A) in subsection (g) by inserting “or the  
6                        bonus is subject to retraction under subsection  
7                        (h)” before the period at the end; and

8                        (B) by adding at the end the following:

9                        “(h) A bonus awarded under this section shall be re-  
10                tracted and subject to repayment under subsection (g) in  
11                any case in which an employee has spent at least 80 per-  
12                cent of the time such employee would otherwise be in a  
13                duty status on official time granted under section 7131  
14                during the period ending on the date that is 6 months  
15                after the appointment or relocation of such employee, as  
16                applicable.”.

17                        (2) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by  
18                paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to any appli-  
19                cable bonus awarded on or after October 1, 2017.

1        (b) RETENTION BONUSES.—Section 5754(d) of title  
2 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
3 the following:

4        “(5)(A) A retention bonus may not be paid to an em-  
5 ployee who, for a period of 6 consecutive months of service  
6 associated with the bonus, has spent at least 80 percent  
7 of the time such employee would otherwise be in a duty  
8 status on official time granted under section 7131.

9        “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall apply with respect to  
10 any 6 consecutive months of service beginning on or after  
11 October 1, 2017.”.

