

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.”.

