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# H. R. 1828

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. FURSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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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. LIMITATION.**

4       (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
5 term “political appointee” means any individual who—

6           (1) is employed in a position listed in sections  
7 5312 through 5316 of title 5, United States Code  
8 (relating to the Executive Schedule);

9           (2) is a limited term appointee, limited emer-  
10 gency appointee, or noncareer appointee in the Sen-  
11 ior Executive Service, as defined under section  
12 3132(a) of title 5, United States Code; or

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1           (3) is employed in a position in the executive  
2           branch of the Government under schedule C of sub-  
3           part C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal  
4           Regulations.

5           (b) LIMITATION.—The President, acting through the  
6           Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Per-  
7           sonnel Management, shall take such actions as necessary  
8           (including reduction-in-force procedures, if applicable) to  
9           ensure that the number of political appointees shall not,  
10          during any fiscal year beginning after September 30,  
11          1997, exceed a total of 2,000, determined on a full-time  
12          equivalent basis.

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