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# H. R. 5697

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. PORTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal Wildland Fire-  
5       fighter Classification Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—In the administration of chapter  
8       51 of title 5, United States Code, the Office of Personnel  
9       Management shall ensure that the official title assigned  
10      under such chapter to any class or other category of posi-

1 tions described in subsection (b) shall include the designa-  
2 tion of “Wildland Firefighter” or words to that effect.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply in the  
4 case of any class or other category of positions that con-  
5 sists primarily or exclusively of forest technician positions,  
6 range technician positions, or any other category of posi-  
7 tions the duties and responsibilities of which may include  
8 significant wildland fire suppression activities (as deter-  
9 mined by the Office).

10 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

11 Nothing in this Act shall be considered to require any  
12 change in the pay, benefits, or other terms or conditions  
13 of employment that apply with respect to any category of  
14 employees or positions.

15 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

16 For purposes of this Act—

17 (1) the terms “class”, “employee”, and “posi-  
18 tion” shall have the meanings set forth in section  
19 5102 of title 5, United States Code; and

20 (2) the terms “forest technician position” and  
21 “range technician position” shall have the meanings  
22 specified by the Office of Personnel Management.

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