

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1103

AN ACT

To extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation.

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. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) on May 12, 2011, the President requested
4 that Congress extend the term of Robert S. Mueller
5 III as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
6 tion by 2 years, citing the critical need for continuity
7 and stability at the Federal Bureau of Investigation
8 in the face of ongoing threats to the United States
9 and leadership transitions at the Federal agencies
10 charged with protecting national security;

11 (2) in light of the May 1, 2011, successful oper-
12 ation against Osama bin Laden, the continuing
13 threat to national security, and the approaching
14 10th anniversary of the attacks of September 11,
15 2001, the President’s request for a limited, 1-time
16 exception to the term limit of the Director of the
17 Federal Bureau of Investigation, in these exceptional
18 circumstances, is appropriate; and

19 (3) this Act is intended to provide a 1-time ex-
20 ception to the 10-year statutory limit on the term of
21 the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
22 in light of the President’s request and existing ex-
23 ceptional circumstances, and is not intended to cre-
24 ate a precedent.

1 the date of enactment of this subsection may not serve
2 as Director after September 4, 2013.

3 “(3) With regard to the individual who is the incum-
4 bent in the office of the Director of the Federal Bureau
5 of Investigation on the date of enactment of this sub-
6 section, the second sentence of subsection (b) shall not
7 apply.”.

Passed the Senate July 21, 2011.

Attest:

Secretary.

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