

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4906

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2016

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. MEADOWS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and 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. ELIGIBILITY OF EMPLOYEES IN A TIME-LIM-**  
4                       **ITED APPOINTMENT TO COMPETE FOR A**  
5                       **PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AT ANY FED-**  
6                       **ERAL AGENCY.**

7       Section 9602 of title 5, United States Code, is  
8       amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a) by striking “any land  
2           management agency or any other agency (as defined  
3           in section 101 of title 31) under the internal merit  
4           promotion procedures of the applicable agency” and  
5           inserting “such land management agency when such  
6           agency is accepting applications from individuals  
7           within the agency’s workforce under merit promotion  
8           procedures, or any agency, including a land manage-  
9           ment agency, when the agency is accepting applica-  
10          tions from individuals outside its own workforce  
11          under the merit promotion procedures of the appli-  
12          cable agency”; and

13          (2) in subsection (d) by inserting “of the agen-  
14          cy from which the former employee was most re-  
15          cently separated” after “deemed a time-limited em-  
16          ployee”.

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