

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4906

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2016

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of employees of a land management agency in a time-limited appointment to compete for a permanent appointment at any Federal agency, and for other purposes.

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. ELIGIBILITY OF EMPLOYEES IN A TIME-LIM-**  
2 **ITED APPOINTMENT TO COMPETE FOR A**  
3 **PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AT ANY FED-**  
4 **ERAL AGENCY.**

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

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

19 (2) in subsection (d) by inserting “of the agen-  
20 cy from which the former employee was most

1 recently separated” after “deemed a time-limited  
2 employee”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 7, 2016.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*