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H. R. 1228

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017, 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. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DI-**
2 **RECTORS OF OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE.**

3 (a) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—

4 (1) MEMBERS REPLACING MEMBERS WHOSE
5 TERMS EXPIRE IN MARCH 2017.—Notwithstanding
6 the first sentence of section 301(e) of the Congres-
7 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
8 1381(e)), of the members of the Board of Directors
9 of the Office of Compliance who are appointed to re-
10 place the 3 members whose terms expire in March
11 2017—

12 (A) one shall have a term of office of 3
13 years; and

14 (B) 2 shall have a term of office of 4
15 years,

16 as designated at the time of appointment by the per-
17 sons specified in section 301(b) of such Act (2
18 U.S.C. 1381(b)).

19 (2) MEMBERS REPLACING MEMBERS WHOSE
20 TERMS EXPIRE IN MAY 2017.—In accordance with
21 the first sentence of section 301(e) of the Congres-
22 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
23 1381(e)), the members of the Board of Directors of
24 the Office of Compliance who are appointed to re-
25 place the 2 members whose terms expire in May
26 2017 shall each have a term of office of 5 years.

1 (b) SERVICE OF CURRENT MEMBERS.—Notwith-
2 standing the second sentence of section 301(e) of the Con-
3 gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(e))
4 or section 3 of the Office of Compliance Administrative
5 and Technical Corrections Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–
6 6; 2 U.S.C. 1381 note)—

7 (1) an individual serving as a member of the
8 Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance
9 whose term expires in March 2017 may be re-
10 appointed to serve one additional term at the length
11 designated under paragraph (1) of subsection (a),
12 but may not be reappointed to any additional terms
13 after that additional term expires; and

14 (2) an individual serving as a member of the
15 Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance
16 whose term expires in May 2017 may be reappointed
17 to serve one additional term at the length referred
18 to in paragraph (2) of subsection (a), but may not
19 be reappointed to any additional terms after that ad-
20 ditional term expires.

21 (c) PERMITTING MEMBERS TO SERVE UNTIL AP-
22 POINTMENT OF SUCCESSORS.—Section 301(e) of the Con-
23 gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(e))
24 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
25 graph:

1 “(3) PERMITTING SERVICE UNTIL APPOINT-
2 MENT OF SUCCESSOR.—A member of the Board may
3 serve after the expiration of that member’s term
4 until a successor has taken office.”.

5 (d) AUTHORITY OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN
6 MAKING APPOINTMENTS.—Section 301(b) of the Congres-
7 sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(b)) is
8 amended by striking the period at the end of the second
9 sentence and inserting the following: “, who are authorized
10 to take such steps as they consider appropriate to ensure
11 the timely appointment of the members of the Board con-
12 sistent with the requirements of this section.”.

 Passed the House of Representatives March 15,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.