

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 990

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting Department of Defense civilian positions in facilities that perform depot maintenance or are designated as a center for industrial and technical excellence, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2017

Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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. PROHIBITION ON HIRING FREEZE FROM AF-**
4 **FFECTING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVIL-**
5 **IAN POSITIONS AT CERTAIN FACILITIES.**

6 The memorandum titled “Presidential Memorandum
7 Regarding the Hiring Freeze” published on January 23,

1 2017, or any other substantially similar memorandum,
2 Executive order, or other action by the President to pre-
3 vent a department or agency of the Federal Government
4 from filling vacant Federal civilian employee positions or
5 creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect
6 with respect to any Department of Defense civilian posi-
7 tion at, or in support of—

8 (1) any facility at which depot-level mainte-
9 nance and repair (as that term is defined in section
10 2460 of title 10, United States Code) is carried out;
11 or

12 (2) any facility designated under section 2474
13 of such title as a center for industrial and technical
14 excellence.

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