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H. R. 6957

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KIM of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be called the “Pipeline to Service Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEDERAL EM-**
6 **PLOYMENT.**

7 (a) OPM PROGRAM TO RECRUIT STUDENTS FOR
8 FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of

1 the Office of Personnel Management shall establish
2 a program under which the Office enters into part-
3 nerships with institutions of higher education (as de-
4 fined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of
5 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)) to recruit and hire students
6 to positions in the Federal Government.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—The program established
8 under subsection (a) shall be in such form and man-
9 ner as the Director may prescribe, but at a min-
10 imum shall—

11 (A) advise students on courses of study;

12 (B) provide professional development work-
13 shops to students;

14 (C) assist students in searching for Fed-
15 eral jobs on the website USAJobs.gov.

16 (D) provide students training on preparing
17 resumes for applying to Federal positions;

18 (E) make an effort to recruit students
19 from communities that are historically under-
20 represented in Federal employment; and

21 (F) provide students training on how to be
22 competitive when applying for Federal intern-
23 ships and the Pathways Program.

24 (b) INCREASE IN PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FEL-
25 LOWS PROGRAM POSITIONS.—During each of fiscal years

1 2022 through 2027, the Presidential Management Fellows
2 Program carried out by the Office of Personnel Manage-
3 ment shall have a total number of Program positions at
4 executive agencies equal to 200 percent of the number of
5 such positions established on the date of enactment of this
6 Act.

7 (c) INTERN HOURLY PAY RATE.—Any individual
8 who is an intern in the Federal Government, including any
9 intern in a Federal internship program described under
10 section 3111a of title 5, United States Code, shall be paid
11 a stipend of \$15 for each hour that the individual is work-
12 ing as an intern.

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