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S. 1083

To amend section 1214 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for stays during a period that the Merit Systems Protection Board lacks a quorum.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mrs. McCASKILL, and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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. STAYS BY MSPB DURING PERIODS WITH NO**
4 **QUORUM.**

5 Section 1214(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code,
6 is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(i)” before “The Board may”;

8 and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(ii) If the Board lacks the number of members ap-
2 pointed under section 1201 required to constitute a
3 quorum, any remaining member of the Board who was ap-
4 pointed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
5 shall, upon request by the Special Counsel, extend the pe-
6 riod of any stay granted under subparagraph (A).”.

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