

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 250

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting any Department of Defense position at, or in support of, a public shipyard.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 PUBLIC**  
5 **SHIPYARD POSITIONS.**

6 The memorandum titled “Presidential Memorandum  
7 Regarding the Hiring Freeze” published on January 23,  
8 2017, or any other substantially similar memorandum,  
9 Executive order, or other action by the President to pre-  
10 vent a department or agency of the Federal Government

1 from filling vacant Federal civilian employee positions or  
2 creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect  
3 with respect to any Department of Defense civilian posi-  
4 tion under which an employee performs a Department of  
5 Defense function at a public shipyard or a Department  
6 of Defense function that directly supports a public ship-  
7 yard.

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