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H. R. 1571

To eliminate nonessential civil service positions in the executive branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2025

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bureaucratic Labor
5 Adjustment and Downsizing Effort Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF NONESSENTIAL CIVIL SERVICE**
7 **EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law—

1 (1) on the date provided under subsection (c),
2 any Federal position described in subsection (b) is
3 abolished; and

4 (2) no Federal funds may be obligated or ex-
5 pended for the salary or expenses of any such posi-
6 tion on or after such date.

7 (b) POSITIONS.—A position described in this sub-
8 section is any position in the civil service (as that term
9 is defined in section 2101 of title 5, United States Code)
10 in the executive branch of the Federal Government that
11 is designated as not excepted from furlough with respect
12 to any lapse in appropriations occurring before, on, or
13 after the date of enactment of this Act.

14 (c) APPLICATION.—

15 (1) UNOCCUPIED AND NONESSENTIAL.—Posi-
16 tions under subsection (b) that are unoccupied on
17 the date of the enactment of this Act shall be abol-
18 ished on such date.

19 (2) OCCUPIED AND NONESSENTIAL.—Positions
20 under subsection (b) that are occupied on the date
21 of the enactment of this Act shall be abolished on
22 the first day after such date when such position be-
23 comes vacant (including a vacancy resulting from re-
24 irement, voluntary separation, or disciplinary ac-
25 tion).

1 (d) LIMITATION.—On and after the date of the enact-
2 ment of this Act, no Federal position—

3 (1) may be designated as excepted from fur-
4 lough that was not designated as excepted from fur-
5 lough during a lapse in appropriations occurring be-
6 fore such date; and

7 (2) established after the date of enactment of
8 this Act may be designated as excepted from fur-
9 lough.

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