

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2630

To institute a reduction in force moratorium at the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2025

Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Saving NSF’s Work-
5 force Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN FORCE MORATORIUM AT NATIONAL** 7 **SCIENCE FOUNDATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Until the date that full-year ap-
9 propriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal
10 year 2026 have been enacted into law, the National

1 Science Foundation may not conduct any reduction in
2 force pursuant to sections 3501 through 3504 and 3595
3 of title 5, United States Code.

4 (b) APPLICATION.—For the purposes of carrying out
5 subsection (a), such subsection shall be in addition to any
6 other authority with respect to adverse personnel actions,
7 including chapter 75 of title 5, United States Code.

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