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H. R. 1828

To limit the total number of political appointees allowable.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. FURSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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. LIMITATION.**

4 (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
5 term “political appointee” means any individual who—

6 (1) is employed in a position listed in sections
7 5312 through 5316 of title 5, United States Code
8 (relating to the Executive Schedule);

9 (2) is a limited term appointee, limited emer-
10 gency appointee, or noncareer appointee in the Sen-
11 ior Executive Service, as defined under section
12 3132(a) of title 5, United States Code; or

1 (3) is employed in a position in the executive
2 branch of the Government under schedule C of sub-
3 part C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal
4 Regulations.

5 (b) LIMITATION.—The President, acting through the
6 Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Per-
7 sonnel Management, shall take such actions as necessary
8 (including reduction-in-force procedures, if applicable) to
9 ensure that the number of political appointees shall not,
10 during any fiscal year beginning after September 30,
11 1997, exceed a total of 2,000, determined on a full-time
12 equivalent basis.

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