

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1716

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Environmental Protection Agency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2017

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Environmental Protection Agency.

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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**
5 **AGENCY.**

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-

1 vent a department or agency of the Federal Government
2 from filling vacant Federal civilian employee positions or
3 creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect
4 with respect to positions within the Environmental Protec-
5 tion Agency.

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