

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6558

To prohibit the issuance of the rule entitled “Upholding Civil Service Protections and Merit System Principles” or any successor rule.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2023

Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Ms. BOEBERT, and Mr. PERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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 “Enabling Necessary
5 Discipline with the Defense of Executives’ Endeavors to
6 Properly Staff Their Agencies with Trustworthy Employ-
7 ees Act” or the “END the DEEP STATE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULE.**

2 The Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-
3 ment—

4 (1) shall withdraw the proposed rule titled “Up-
5 holding Civil Service Protections and Merit System
6 Principles” (88 Federal Register 63862 (September
7 18, 2023)); and

8 (2) may not take any action to finalize, imple-
9 ment, or enforce the proposed rule described in
10 paragraph (1) or any substantially similar rule.

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