

## Union Calendar No. 467

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4906

**[Report No. 114-601]**

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2016

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. MEADOWS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

MAY 31, 2016

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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. ELIGIBILITY OF EMPLOYEES IN A TIME-LIM-**  
4 **ITED APPOINTMENT TO COMPETE FOR A**  
5 **PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AT ANY FED-**  
6 **ERAL AGENCY.**

7 Section 9602 of title 5, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “any land  
10 management agency or any other agency (as defined  
11 in section 101 of title 31) under the internal merit  
12 promotion procedures of the applicable agency” and  
13 inserting “such land management agency when such  
14 agency is accepting applications from individuals  
15 within the agency’s workforce under merit promotion  
16 procedures, or any agency, including a land manage-  
17 ment agency, when the agency is accepting applica-  
18 tions from individuals outside its own workforce  
19 under the merit promotion procedures of the appli-  
20 cable agency”; and

21 (2) in subsection (d) by inserting “of the agen-  
22 cy from which the former employee was most re-  
23 cently separated” after “deemed a time-limited em-  
24 ployee”.

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