

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2229

[Report No. 115-]

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide permanent authority for judicial review of certain Merit Systems Protection Board decisions relating to whistleblowers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2017

Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Mr. FARENTHOLD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

MAY --, 2017

Reported from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “All Circuit Review
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION**

7 **BOARD DECISIONS RELATING TO WHISTLE-**
8 **BLOWERS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7703(b)(1)(B) of title 5,
10 United States Code, is amended by striking “During the
11 5-year period beginning on the effective date of the Whis-
12 tleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2012, a peti-
13 tion” and inserting “A petition”.

14 (b) DIRECTOR REVIEW.—Section 7703(d)(2) of such
15 title is amended by striking “During the 5-year period be-
16 ginning on the effective date of the Whistleblower Protec-
17 tion Enhancement Act of 2012, this paragraph” and in-
18 serting “This paragraph”.