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119TH CONGRESS
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To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for lump-sum relocation payments for Federal employees relocated in the interest of the Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “Federal Relocation
5 Payment Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LUMP-SUM RELOCATION PAYMENTS FOR RELO-**
2 **CATED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 57 of
4 title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 **“§ 5739a. Authority for lump sum payment for reloca-**
7 **tion**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
9 vision of this subchapter, when the head of the agency con-
10 cerned (or a designee) authorizes or approves, an agency,
11 through the proper disbursing official, may pay to an em-
12 ployee who relocates in the interest of the Government,
13 a one-time lump sum payment in lieu of any payment oth-
14 erwise authorized or required under this subchapter.

15 “(b) REGULATIONS.—Under section 5738 of this
16 title, the Administrator of General Services shall prescribe
17 regulations necessary for the implementation and adminis-
18 tration of this section, including—

19 “(1) when agencies may authorize a one-time
20 lump sum payment under this section or the pay-
21 ments otherwise authorized or required under this
22 subchapter;

23 “(2) how agencies will calculate the lump sum
24 amount; and

25 “(3) the process for employees to dispute a re-
26 location expenses claim with their agency, notice of

1 the employee’s right to appeal the agency decision to
2 the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, and citation
3 to the Board’s procedures governing the appeals
4 process.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 for such subchapter is amended by adding after the item
7 relating to section 5739 the following:

“5739a. Authority for lump sum payment for relocation.”.