

## 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 990

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting Department of Defense civilian positions in facilities that perform depot maintenance or are designated as a center for industrial and technical excellence, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 9, 2017

Mr. Cole (for himself, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Kilmer, and Mr. Jones) introduced the following bill; which was referred to 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. PROHIBITION ON HIRING FREEZE FROM AF-
- 4 FECTING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVIL-
- 5 IAN POSITIONS AT CERTAIN FACILITIES.
- 6 The memorandum titled "Presidential Memorandum
- 7 Regarding the Hiring Freeze' published on January 23,

- 1 2017, or any other substantially similar memorandum,
- 2 Executive order, or other action by the President to pre-
- 3 vent a department or agency of the Federal Government
- 4 from filling vacant Federal civilian employee positions or
- 5 creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect
- 6 with respect to any Department of Defense civilian posi-
- 7 tion at, or in support of—
- 8 (1) any facility at which depot-level mainte-
- 9 nance and repair (as that term is defined in section
- 10 2460 of title 10, United States Code) is carried out;
- 11 or
- 12 (2) any facility designated under section 2474
- of such title as a center for industrial and technical
- excellence.

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