

## HR 1779

### Federal Hiring Freeze Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 5, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy . (May 13, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1779>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 13, 2011
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 13, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 657	Related bill	Feb 18, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .

### Summary (as of May 5, 2011)

Federal Hiring Freeze Act of 2011 - Prohibits the head of an executive agency from appointing an individual to any position in such agency during a fiscal year for which the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) projects that there will be a federal budget deficit. Authorizes the President to waive such prohibition under specified circumstances, including the existence of a state of war or other vital national security concern or the need to make appointments to law enforcement positions or to the United States Postal Service (USPS).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 13, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .
- **May 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.