

HR 4906

To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the eligibility of employees of a land management agency in a time-limited appointment to compete for a permanent appointment at any Federal agency, and for other purposes.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 8, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 8, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	May 31, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4909	Related bill	May 26, 2016: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 502.
114 S 2918	Related bill	May 10, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

This bill allows otherwise eligible employees of a land management agency serving under a time-limited appointment in the competitive service to compete for a permanent appointment in the competitive service: (1) at such agency when the agency is accepting applications from individuals within the agency's workforce under merit promotion procedures, or (2) at any agency when the agency is accepting applications from individuals outside its own workforce under its merit promotion procedures.

A former employee of a land management agency who served under a time-limited appointment and who otherwise meets applicable requirements shall be deemed a time-limited employee of the agency from which the former employee was most recently separated.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3479-3480)
- **Jun 7, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4906.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3491-3492)
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 363 - 0 (Roll no. 270). (text: CR H3479)
- **Jun 7, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 363 - 0 (Roll no. 270). (text: CR H3479)
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 31, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-601.
- **May 31, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 467.
- **Apr 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 14, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.