

## HR 1442

### Public Service Federal Eligibility Protection Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 24, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Public Service Federal Eligibility Protection Act of 2017**

This bill extends the eligibility for non-competitive appointment of any individual provided under Executive Order 11103 (relating to non-competitive appointment of eligible Peace Corps volunteers) or Executive Order 12721 (relating to non-competitive appointment of certain overseas employees), or of a VISTA volunteer under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, by the number of days that such eligibility coincides with any federal hiring freeze.

The bill defines "federal hiring freeze" to mean the memorandum titled "Presidential Memorandum Regarding the Hiring Freeze" published on January 23, 2017, or any other substantially similar presidential action to prevent a federal agency from filling vacant federal civilian employee positions or creating new positions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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