

## HR 1716

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Mar 23, 2017)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Mar 23, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill exempts the Environmental Protection Agency from any action by the President to freeze the hiring of federal employees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
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