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Temporary and Term Appointments Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2017)

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This bill authorizes a federal agency to make a temporary appointment (for a period of less than one year) or term appointment (for a period of less than five years) to a position in the competitive service when the need for the services of the employee is not permanent. An agency may extend: (1) a temporary appointment for a period of not more than two years, and (2) a term appointment for a period of not more than five years.

The bill also authorizes an agency to make a noncompetitive temporary appointment or a noncompetitive term appointment for a period of not more than 18 months when a critical hiring need exists. The appointment may not be extended.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-189.
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 271.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.