

## HR 916

### REDUCE Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 8, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/916>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 8, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 8, 2021)

#### Rebalance for an Effective Defense Uniformed and Civilian Employees Act or the REDUCE Act

This bill limits full-time positions in the Department of Defense (DOD), in each of FY2026-FY2030, to not more than 85% of the number of such positions at the end of FY2021. Not more than 1,000 of the positions may be career appointees within the Senior Executive Service.

DOD may offer voluntary separation incentive payments and voluntary early retirement payments to achieve the reductions but must use involuntary measures, beginning at the start of FY2021, to achieve required reductions in personnel levels if voluntary measures are inadequate.

## Actions Timeline

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