

## HR 5599

To prohibit the removal of Federal employees during any lapse in discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 26, 2025)

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This bill prohibits the removal of federal employees from the civil service during a government shutdown due to a lapse in discretionary appropriations. If an employee is removed from the civil service in violation of this bill, the employee may elect to be reinstated with back pay on the date on which the lapse in appropriations ends.



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