

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 990

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting Department of Defense civilian positions in facilities that perform depot maintenance or are designated as a center for industrial and technical excellence, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2017

Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

---

## A BILL

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting Department of Defense civilian positions in facilities that perform depot maintenance or are designated as a center for industrial and technical excellence, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON HIRING FREEZE FROM AF-**  
4 **FFECTING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVIL-**  
5 **IAN POSITIONS AT CERTAIN FACILITIES.**

6 The memorandum titled “Presidential Memorandum  
7 Regarding the Hiring Freeze” published on January 23,

1 2017, or any other substantially similar memorandum,  
2 Executive order, or other action by the President to pre-  
3 vent a department or agency of the Federal Government  
4 from filling vacant Federal civilian employee positions or  
5 creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect  
6 with respect to any Department of Defense civilian posi-  
7 tion at, or in support of—

8           (1) any facility at which depot-level mainte-  
9 nance and repair (as that term is defined in section  
10 2460 of title 10, United States Code) is carried out;  
11 or

12           (2) any facility designated under section 2474  
13 of such title as a center for industrial and technical  
14 excellence.

○