

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 2918

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2016

Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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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. ELIGIBILITY OF EMPLOYEES IN A TIME-LIM-**
4 **ITED APPOINTMENT TO COMPETE FOR A**
5 **PERMANENT APPOINTMENT AT ANY FED-**
6 **ERAL AGENCY.**

7 Section 9602 of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “any land
2 management agency or any other agency (as defined
3 in section 101 of title 31) under the internal merit
4 promotion procedures of the applicable agency” and
5 inserting “that land management agency when the
6 agency is accepting applications from individuals
7 within the agency’s workforce under merit promotion
8 procedures, or at any agency, including a land man-
9 agement agency, when the agency is accepting appli-
10 cations from individuals outside its own workforce
11 under merit promotion procedures of the applicable
12 agency,”; and

13 (2) in subsection (d) by inserting “of the agen-
14 cy from which the former employee was most re-
15 cently separated” after “deemed a time-limited em-
16 ployee”.

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