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H. R. 6829

To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to facilitate the placement of Job Corps graduates.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHULER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to facilitate the placement of Job Corps graduates.

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 FOR CERTAIN PLACEMENTS.**

4 Section 149 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998
5 (29 U.S.C. 2889) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(e) NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Under such regulations as
9 the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe,

1 an Executive agency (as defined by section 105 of
2 title 5, United States Code) may make a non-
3 competitive appointment leading to conversion to ca-
4 reer or career-conditional employment of any grad-
5 uate, subject to paragraph (2).

6 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—Eligibility for a non-
7 competitive appointment under this subsection shall
8 be available only—

9 “(A) in the case of any individual who first
10 meets the definition of a graduate (as set forth
11 in section 142(5)) on or after the first day of
12 the 1-year period ending on the date of the en-
13 actment of this subsection; and

14 “(B) for purposes of any appointment
15 made within the 1-year period beginning on the
16 later of—

17 “(i) the date as of which the indi-
18 vidual (as described in subparagraph (A))
19 first meets the definition of a graduate; or

20 “(ii) the date of the enactment of this
21 subsection.”.

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