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# H. R. 657

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mr. DUFFY (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. GOHMERT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. COLE, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. GROTHMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Follow the Rules Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED PERSONNEL ACTION BASED ON OR-**  
2 **DERING INDIVIDUAL TO VIOLATE RULE OR**  
3 **REGULATION.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subparagraph (D) of section  
5 2302(b)(9) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by  
6 inserting “, rule, or regulation” after “law”.

7 (b) **TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**—Such subparagraph  
8 is further amended by striking “for”.

9 (c) **APPLICATION.**—The amendment made by sub-  
10 section (a) shall apply to any personnel action (as that  
11 term is defined in section 2302(a)(2)(A) of such title) oc-  
12 ccurring after the date of enactment of this Act.

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