

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5406

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for rank awards for certain senior career employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 2000

Mr. WOLF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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. RANK AWARDS FOR CERTAIN SENIOR CAREER**
4 **EMPLOYEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 5, United States Code, is
6 amended by inserting after section 4507 the following:

7 “§ 4507a. Awarding of ranks to other senior career
8 employees

9 “(a) For the purpose of this section, the term ‘senior
10 career employee’ means an individual appointed to a posi-

1 tion classified above GS–15 and paid under section 5376
2 who is not serving—

3 “(1) under a time-limited appointment; or

4 “(2) in a position that is excepted from the
5 competitive service because of its confidential or pol-
6 icy-making character.

7 “(b) Each agency employing senior career employees
8 shall submit annually to the Office of Personnel Manage-
9 ment recommendations of senior career employees in the
10 agency to be awarded the rank of Meritorious Senior Pro-
11 fessional or Distinguished Senior Professional, which may
12 be awarded by the President for sustained accomplishment
13 or sustained extraordinary accomplishment, respectively.

14 “(c) The recommendations shall be made, reviewed,
15 and awarded under the same terms and conditions (to the
16 extent determined by the Office of Personnel Manage-
17 ment) that apply to rank awards for members of the Sen-
18 ior Executive Service under section 4507.”.

19 (b) REGULATIONS.—Section 4506 of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended by striking “the agency awards
21 program” and inserting “the awards programs”.

22 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
23 for chapter 45 of title 5, United States Code, is amended

- 1 by inserting after the item relating to section 4507 the
- 2 following:

“4507a. Awarding of ranks to other senior career employees.”.

