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H. R. 127

To limit the total number of political appointees in the executive branch
of the Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2001

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

A BILL

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executive branch of the Government.

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. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF POLITICAL AP-**
4 **POINTEES.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
6 term “political appointee” means any individual who—

7 (1) is employed in a position listed in sections
8 5312 through 5316 of title 5, United States Code
9 (relating to the Executive Schedule);

1 (2) is a limited term appointee, limited emer-
2 gency appointee, or noncareer appointee in the Sen-
3 ior Executive Service, as defined under section
4 3132(a) (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States
5 Code, respectively; or

6 (3) is employed in a position in the executive
7 branch of the Government under schedule C of sub-
8 part C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal
9 Regulations.

10 (b) LIMITATION.—The President shall ensure that
11 the number of political appointees in the executive branch
12 of the Government shall not, at any time after September
13 30, 2002, exceed a total of 2,000 (determined on a full-
14 time equivalent basis).

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