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# S. 108

To reduce the number of executive branch political appointees.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 2001

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

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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. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF POLITICAL AP-**  
4       **POINTEES.**

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

7               (1) is employed in a position on the executive  
8       schedule under sections 5312 through 5316 of title  
9       5, United States Code;

10              (2) is a limited term appointee, limited emer-  
11       gency appointee, or noncareer appointee in the sen-

1       ior executive service as defined under section  
2       3132(a) (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States  
3       Code, respectively; or

4       (3) is employed in a position in the executive  
5       branch of the Government of a confidential or pol-  
6       icy-determining character under Schedule C of sub-  
7       part C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal  
8       Regulations.

9       (b) LIMITATION.—The President, acting through the  
10      Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Per-  
11      sonnel Management, shall take such actions as necessary  
12      (including reduction in force actions under procedures es-  
13      tablished under section 3595 of title 5, United States  
14      Code) to ensure that the total number of political ap-  
15      pointees shall not exceed 2,000.

16      (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
17      on October 1, 2001.

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