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S. 3960

To provide for the competitive status for certain Internal Revenue Service employees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To provide for the competitive status for certain Internal Revenue Service employees.

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. COMPETITIVE STATUS FOR CERTAIN INTERNAL 4 REVENUE SERVICE EMPLOYEES

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the Internal Revenue Service
6 reduces the number of Estate and Gift Tax Attorney posi-
7 tions (GS-905) in the excepted service below the number
8 of such positions authorized for fiscal year 2006, any em-
9 ployee described under subsection (b) shall acquire com-
10 petitive status.

1 (b) EMPLOYEES.—An employee referred to under
2 subsection (a) is any employee—

3 (1) who is employed by the Internal Revenue
4 Service in an Estate and Gift Tax Attorney position
5 (GS-905) in the excepted service and would be sepa-
6 rated from service as a result of a reduction under
7 subsection (a);

8 (2) who is not serving a probationary or trial
9 period;

10 (3) who has completed 1 year of current contin-
11 uous service in that position; and

12 (4) whose work performance for the past 12
13 months has been satisfactory.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
15 fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.

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