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To provide that the Secretary of Homeland Security may waive certain retirement provisions for reemployed annuitants in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2007

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide that the Secretary of Homeland Security may waive certain retirement provisions for reemployed annuitants in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FEDERAL REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS IN CER-**
2 **TAIN DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**
3 **POSITIONS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Citizenship Processing Backlog Reduction Act of 2007”.

6 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this Act—

7 (1) the term “annuitant” means an annuitant
8 under a Government retirement system;

9 (2) the term “Government retirement system”
10 means a retirement system established by law for
11 employees of the Government of the United States;
12 and

13 (3) the term “employee” has the meaning
14 under section 2105 of title 5, United States Code.

15 (c) **WAIVER AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of Home-
16 land Security may waive the application of sections 8344
17 and 8468 of title 5, United States Code (relating to annu-
18 ities and pay on reemployment) or any other similar provi-
19 sion of law under a Government retirement system on a
20 case-by-case basis, with respect to any annuitant who is
21 reemployed on a temporary basis, if such annuitant is
22 needed—

23 (1) to process applications for naturalization
24 filed during the period beginning on January 31,
25 2007, and ending on September 30, 2007; or

1 (2) to otherwise help the Secretary of Home-
2 land Security to reduce or eliminate the existing
3 backlog of applications for naturalization, whether
4 by assisting in the processing of such applications or
5 otherwise.

6 (d) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—An annuitant as to
7 whom a waiver under subsection (c) is in effect shall not
8 be considered an employee for purposes of any Govern-
9 ment retirement system.

10 (e) **TERMINATION.**—No waiver under this section
11 may be granted after December 31, 2008, or remain in
12 effect after December 31, 2009.

13 (f) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act shall take effect on
14 the date of enactment of this Act and apply to pay periods
15 beginning on or after that date.

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