

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To institute a reduction in force moratorium at the National Aeronautics  
and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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Aeronautics and Space Administration, 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Saving NASA’s Work-  
5       force Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN FORCE MORATORIUM AT NATIONAL**  
7               **AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Until the date that full-year ap-  
9       propriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-

1 ministration for fiscal year 2026 have been enacted into  
2 law, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
3 may not conduct any reduction in force pursuant to sec-  
4 tions 3501 through 3504 and 3595 of title 5, United  
5 States Code.

6 (b) APPLICATION.—For the purposes of carrying out  
7 subsection (a), such subsection shall be in addition to any  
8 other authority with respect to adverse personnel actions,  
9 including chapter 75 of such title 5.