

Public Law 115–40  
115th Congress

An Act

To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain protections against prohibited personnel practices, and for other purposes.

June 14, 2017  
[H.R. 657]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Follow the Rules Act.  
5 USC 101 note.

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Follow the Rules Act”.

**SEC. 2. PROHIBITED PERSONNEL ACTION BASED ON ORDERING INDIVIDUAL TO VIOLATE RULE OR REGULATION.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subparagraph (D) of section 2302(b)(9) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, rule, or regulation” after “law”.

(b) **TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**—Such subparagraph is further amended by striking “for”.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 657:**

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