

114TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1356

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2015

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. CARPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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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. EFFECTIVE DATES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of the Border Patrol  
5 Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–277) is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(i) EFFECTIVE DATES.—Subsections (b), (c), (d),  
2 and (g), and the amendments made by such subsections,  
3 shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period  
4 beginning on or after January 1, 2016, except that—

5               “(1) any provision in section 5550(b) of title 5,  
6 United States Code, as added by subsection (b), re-  
7 lating to administering elections and making ad-  
8 vance assignments to a regular tour of duty, shall be  
9 applicable before such effective date to the extent de-  
10 termined necessary by the Director of the Office of  
11 Personnel Management; and

12               “(2) the Director of the Office of Personnel  
13 Management may issue such regulations as may be  
14 necessary before such effective date.”.

15       (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—The amendment  
16 made by subsection (a) shall be deemed to have been en-  
17 acted on the date of the enactment of the Border Patrol  
18 Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014.

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