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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Bean of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______________

A BILL

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

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fostering Resource Efficiency in Education by Zero Employment Act” or the “FREEZE Act”.

7 SEC. 2. HIRING FREEZE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS.

8 (a) In General.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act—
(1) no individual may be appointed to any position within the Department of Education; and

(2) no new position may be established at the Department of Education.

(b) Rescission of Excess Sums.—There is permanently rescinded, from the unobligated balance of all amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Education as of the date of the enactment of this Act, such sums as may be in excess of the amount required to cover the salary or expenses of each person employed by the Department as of such date of enactment.

(c) Limitation on the Use of Funds.—No Federal funds may be obligated or expended for the salary of any position or employee in violation of subsection (a).