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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To prohibit the use of funds authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense to carry out a hiring freeze, reduction in force, or hiring delay without cause at a public shipyard.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. GOODLANDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Public Shipyard Work-  
5       force Protection Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS FROM CAR-**  
2 **RYING OUT A HIRING FREEZE, REDUCTION IN**  
3 **FORCE, OR HIRING DELAY WITHOUT CAUSE**  
4 **AT A PUBLIC SHIPYARD.**

5 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or  
6 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2026 for the De-  
7 partment of Defense may be used to—

8 (1) carry out a hiring freeze at a public ship-  
9 yard;

10 (2) carry out a reduction in force at a public  
11 shipyard; or

12 (3) delay without cause the filling of a vacant  
13 Federal civilian employee position at a public ship-  
14 yard.