SEC. 2. HIRING FREEZE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Effective for the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2013, no appointment may be made to any position in the civil service.

(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term “civil service” has the meaning given such term by section 2101 of title 5, United States Code.