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At the end of subtitle G of title V, insert the following new section:

1	SEC. 566. TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY FOR
2	NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS OF MILI-
3	TARY SPOUSES BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.
4	(a) In General.—During the 2-year period begin-
5	ning on the date of the enactment of this Act, section
6	3330d of title 5, United States Code, shall be applied—
7	(1) without regard to—
8	(A) paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of sub-
9	section (a); and
10	(B) subsection (c);
11	(2) in subsection (b)(1), by substituting "a
12	spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active
13	duty" for "a relocating spouse of a member of the
14	Armed Forces'; and
15	(3) in subsection (d)(1), by substituting "sub-
16	section (a)(3)" for "subsection (a)(6)".
17	(b) OPM Limitation and Reports.—

1	(1) Relocating spouses.—With respect to
2	the noncompetitive appointment of a relocating
3	spouse of a member of the Armed Forces under sub-
4	section (b)(1) of section 3330d of title 5, United
5	States Code, as modified by subsection (a), the Di-
6	rector of the Office of Personnel Management—
7	(A) shall monitor the number of such ap-
8	pointments;
9	(B) shall require the head of each agency
10	with authority to make such appointments
11	under such section to submit an annual report
12	to the Director on such appointments, including
13	information on the number of individuals so ap-
14	pointed, the types of positions filled, and the ef-
15	fectiveness of the authority for such appoint-
16	ments; and
17	(C) not later than 18 months after the
18	date of the enactment of this Act, shall submit
19	a report to the Committee on Oversight and
20	Government Reform of the House of Represent-
21	atives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
22	rity and Government Affairs of the Senate on
23	the use and effectiveness of such authority.
24	(2) Non-relocating spouses.—With respect
25	to the noncompetitive appointment of a spouse of a

1	member of the Armed Forces other than a relocating
2	spouse described in paragraph (1), the Director of
3	the Office of Personnel Management—
4	(A) shall treat the spouse as a relocating
5	spouse under paragraph (1); and
6	(B) may limit the number of such appoint-
7	ments.
8	(c) Sunset.—Effective on the date that is two years
9	after the date of the enactment of this Act, the authority
10	under this section, including the authority provided by the
11	modifications to section 3330d of title 5, United States
12	Code, shall expire.

