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

SEC. 566. TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY FOR NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS OF MILITARY SPOUSES BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—During the 2-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, section 3330d of title 5, United States Code, shall be applied—

(1) without regard to—

(A) paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of subsection (a); and

(B) subsection (c);

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by substituting “a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty” for “a relocating spouse of a member of the Armed Forces”; and

(3) in subsection (d)(1), by substituting “subsection (a)(3)” for “subsection (a)(6)”.

(b) OPM LIMITATION AND REPORTS.—
(1) RELOCATING SPOUSES.—With respect to
the noncompetitive appointment of a relocating
spouse of a member of the Armed Forces under sub-
section (b)(1) of section 3330d of title 5, United
States Code, as modified by subsection (a), the Di-
rector of the Office of Personnel Management—

(A) shall monitor the number of such ap-
pointments;

(B) shall require the head of each agency
with authority to make such appointments
under such section to submit an annual report
to the Director on such appointments, including
information on the number of individuals so ap-
pointed, the types of positions filled, and the ef-
ficacy of the authority for such appoint-
ments; and

(C) not later than 18 months after the
date of the enactment of this Act, shall submit
a report to the Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform of the House of Represent-
avatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
ity and Government Affairs of the Senate on
the use and effectiveness of such authority.

(2) NON-RELOCATING SPOUSES.—With respect
to the noncompetitive appointment of a spouse of a
member of the Armed Forces other than a relocating
spouse described in paragraph (1), the Director of
the Office of Personnel Management—

(A) shall treat the spouse as a relocating
spouse under paragraph (1); and

(B) may limit the number of such appoint-
ments.

(c) SUNSET.—Effective on the date that is two years
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the authority
under this section, including the authority provided by the
modifications to section 3330d of title 5, United States
Code, shall expire.