

**AMENDMENT TO** HR 1968  
**OFFERED BY MR.** Takano

At the end, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. ~~X~~ EXEMPTION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
**2 FAIRS FROM CERTAIN HIRING FREEZES.**

**3** The Department of Veterans Affairs shall be exempt  
**4** from any hiring freeze issued by the Director of the Office  
**5** of Personnel Management during the period beginning on  
**6** January 20, 2025, and ending on January 20, 2029.

