

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 273**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BROUN OF GEORGIA**

Page 2, after line 11, add the following:

1 **SEC. 2. HIRING FREEZE.**

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

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

