

**SEC. 833. ACQUISITION WORKFORCE EXPEDITED HIRING
AUTHORITY.**

Section 1705 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

` (h) Expedited Hiring Authority-

` (1) For purposes of sections 3304, 5333, and 5753 of title 5, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense may--

` (A) designate any category of acquisition positions within the Department of Defense as shortage category positions; and

` (B) utilize the authorities in such sections to recruit and appoint highly qualified persons directly to positions so designated.

` (2) The Secretary may not appoint a person to a position of employment under this subsection after September 30, 2012.'.