

**SEC. 831. ENHANCEMENT OF EXPEDITED HIRING  
AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE  
POSITIONS.**

*(a) In General- Paragraph (1) of section 1705(h) of title 10, United States Code, is amended--*

*(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking `acquisition positions within the Department of Defense as shortage category positions' and inserting `acquisition workforce positions as positions for which there exists a shortage of candidates or there is a critical hiring need'; and*

*(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking `highly'.*

*(b) Extension- Paragraph (2) of such section is amended by striking `September 30, 2012' and inserting `September 30, 2015'.*

*(c) Technical Amendment- Paragraph (1) of such section is further amended by striking `United States Code,' in the matter preceding subparagraph (A).*