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# 5 U.S. Code § 3503 - Transfer of functions

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**(a)** When a function is transferred from one agency to another, each competing employee in the function shall be transferred to the receiving agency for employment in a position for which he is qualified before the receiving agency may make an appointment from another source to that position.

**(b)** When one agency is replaced by another, each competing employee in the agency to be replaced shall be transferred to the replacing agency for employment in a position for which he is qualified before the replacing agency may make an appointment from another source to that position.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 95-454, title III, § 307(f), Oct. 13, 1978, 92 Stat. 1149; Pub. L. 96-54, § 2(a)(18), Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 382.)



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