

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE COHEN OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF****H.R. 527****OFFERED BY Mr. Cohen**

Page 23, add the following after line 24 and redesignate succeeding sections (and references thereto) accordingly:

**1 SEC. 9. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RULES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 6 of title 5, United  
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing new section:

**5 “§ 613. Exemption for certain rules**

6 “Sections 601 through 612, as amended by the Regu-  
7 latory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011, shall not  
8 apply in the case of any rule that relates to the safety  
9 of food, the safety of the workplace, air quality, the safety  
10 of consumer products, or water quality. The provisions of  
11 this chapter, as in effect before the enactment of the Reg-  
12 ulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011, shall con-  
13 tinue to apply, after such enactment, to any rule described  
14 in the preceding sentence.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
16 for chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, is amended

1 by adding after the item relating to section 612 the fol-  
2 lowing new item:

“613. Exemption for certain rules.”.

Page 24, line 13, insert after “5” the following:  
“(other than rules to which section 613 of title 5 ap-  
plies)”.

Page 27, lines 5 and 6, strike “The agency shall”  
and insert the following:

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
4 graph (B), the agency shall”.

Page 27, line 18, strike the quotation marks and  
second period.

Page 27, add the following after line 18:

5 “(B) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN RULES.—In  
6 the case of any rule that relates to the safety  
7 of food, the safety of the workplace, air quality,  
8 the safety of consumer products, or water qual-  
9 ity, this paragraph as in effect before the enact-  
10 ment of the Regulatory Flexibility Improve-  
11 ments Act of 2011, shall continue to apply,  
12 after such enactment, to any such rule, in lieu  
13 of subparagraph (A).”.

