

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 185**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 10. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RULES AND GUIDANCE.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 5 of title 5, United  
3 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 553a  
4 (as inserted by section 4 of this Act) the following new  
5 section:

6 **“§ 553b. Exemption for certain rules and guidance**

7 “Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b), 704, and 706, as  
8 amended by the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015,  
9 and section 553a shall not apply in the case of a rule or  
10 guidance proposed, made, or issued which relates to health  
11 or public safety. Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b), 704, and  
12 706, as in effect before the enactment of the Regulatory  
13 Accountability Act of 2015, shall apply to such proposed  
14 rules, final rules, or guidance, as appropriate.”.

15 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections  
16 for chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
17 by inserting after the item relating to section 553 the fol-  
18 lowing new item:

“553b. Exemption for certain rules and guidance.’”.

