

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF  
H.R. 527**

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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 promulgated by the Depart-  
9 ment of Homeland Security. The provisions of this chap-  
10 ter, as in effect before the enactment of the Regulatory  
11 Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011, shall continue to  
12 apply, after such enactment, to any rule described in the  
13 preceding sentence.”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
15 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 promulgated by the De-  
7 partment of Homeland Security, this paragraph  
8 as in effect before the enactment of the Regu-  
9 latory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011,  
10 shall continue to apply, after such enactment,  
11 to any such rule, in lieu of subparagraph (A).”.

