

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 185**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. CAPPS OF CALIFORNIA**

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 that will result in re-  
11 duced incidence of cancer, premature mortality, asthma  
12 attacks, or respiratory disease in children or seniors, or  
13 in the case of a consent decree or settlement agreement  
14 pertaining to such a rule or guidance. Sections 551, 553,  
15 556, 701(b), 704, and 706, as in effect before the enact-  
16 ment of the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015, shall  
17 apply to such proposed rules, final rules, guidance, consent  
18 decrees, or settlement agreements, as appropriate.”.

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

1 by inserting after the item relating to section 553 the fol-

2 lowing new item:

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

