

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 185
OFFERED BY MR. RUSH OF ILLINOIS

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 any rule
10 or guidance proposed, issued, or made to protect vulner-
11 able populations or promote environmental justice, includ-
12 ing rules to address disproportionate exposures to or im-
13 pacts of environmental and health hazards in low income
14 communities and communities of color. 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, or guidance, as
18 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.’”.

