

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 185
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT 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 any rule
10 or guidance proposed, issued, or made by the Adminis-
11 trator of the Occupational Safety and Health Administra-
12 tion to prevent health care and emergency response work-
13 ers from contracting infectious diseases, including new
14 and emerging infectious disease threats, such as Ebola,
15 Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), pandemic
16 influenza, and Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
17 (MRSA) . Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b), 704, and 706,
18 as in effect before the enactment of the Regulatory Ac-
19 countability Act of 2015, shall apply to such proposed
20 rules, final rules, or guidance, as appropriate.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
3 by inserting after the item relating to section 553 the fol-
4 lowing new item:

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

