

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 50, AS REPORTED**  
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After section 3, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4. PUBLICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

2 **MODELS.**

3 Section 202(g) of the Congressional Budget Act of  
4 1974 (2 U.S.C. 602(g)), as amended by section 3, is fur-  
5 ther amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
6 graph:

7 “(4) PUBLICATION OF MODELS AND DATA.—

8 (A) The Director of the Congressional Budget Office  
9 shall make available to Members of Congress and  
10 make publicly available on the website of the Con-  
11 gressional Budget Office—

12 “(i) each fiscal model, policy model, and  
13 data preparation routine used by the Congres-  
14 sional Budget Office in preparing any assess-  
15 ment requested under paragraph (3);

16 “(ii) any update of a model or routine de-  
17 scribed in clause (i);

18 “(iii) subject to clause (iv), for each such  
19 assessment, the data, programs, models, as-  
20 sumptions, and other details of the computa-

1           tions used by the Congressional Budget Office  
2           in preparing the assessment, in a manner suffi-  
3           cient to permit replication by individuals not  
4           employed by the Congressional Budget Office;  
5           and

6                   “(iv) for any data that is required not to  
7           be disclosed by the Congressional Budget Of-  
8           fice—

9                           “(I) a complete list of all data vari-  
10                          ables for such data;

11                           “(II) descriptive statistics for all data  
12                          variables for such data (including averages,  
13                          standard deviations, number of observa-  
14                          tions, and correlations to other variables),  
15                          to the extent that the descriptive statistics  
16                          do not violate the rule against disclosure;

17                           “(III) a reference to the statute re-  
18                          quiring that the data not be disclosed; and

19                           “(IV) information regarding how to  
20                          contact the individual or entity who has  
21                          unrestricted access to the data.

22                          “(B) The Director may redact any information  
23           from any publication required under subparagraph

1 (A) that would violate a non-disclosure agreement or  
2 reveal the anonymity of sources of the Office.”.

