

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 185
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY 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 a rule or
10 guidance proposed, made, or issued which relates to health
11 or public safety. Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b), 704, and
12 706, as in effect before the enactment of the Regulatory
13 Accountability Act of 2015, shall apply to such proposed
14 rules, final rules, or guidance, as appropriate.”.

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

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

