

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 7, line 2, strike “Administrator shall work with interested” and insert the following: “head of each agency shall submit the program descriptions required in subparagraph (B) to the Administrator. The Administrator shall work with other interested”.

Page 7, beginning on line 16, strike “April 1 and October 1” and insert “March 15 and September 15”.

Page 8, beginning on line 17, strike “analysis or quantification” and insert “clear summary”.

Page 15, beginning on line 16, strike “written request by the Administrator or the head of the agency. Such request shall be granted unless the nonrequesting party denies the request in writing within 5 days after receipt of the request for extension.” and insert the following: “mutual agreement of the Administrator and the head of the agency. For each 30 day extension, the Administrator shall make publicly available online a written explanation, including the reasons for the extension and an estimate of the expected conclusion date.”.

Page 15, line 22, strike “complete” and insert “conclude”.

Page 19, line 14, strike “assess” and insert “review”.

Page 20, line 7, strike “and provide those written comments to the submitting agency”.

Page 21, beginning on line 20, strike “Within 24 hours after the conclusion of the OIRA review under this section, the head of the submitting agency shall provide the Administrator with” and insert the following: “As soon as practicable and before publication in the Federal Register of a significant regulatory action for which OIRA concluded review under this section, the head of the submitting agency shall make available to the Administrator”.

Page 22, beginning on line 6, strike “On the earlier of 3 days after OIRA completes the review of any agency significant regulatory action under section 3523, the date on which such agency publishes the regulatory action in the Federal Register, or the date on which the agency announces” and insert the following: “On the earlier of the date on which an agency publishes a significant regulatory action reviewed under section 3523 in the Federal Register, the agency otherwise makes the significant reg-

ulatory action publicly available, or the agency announces”.

Page 22, line 20, insert “senior level officials at” after “between”.

Page 24, line 20, insert after “Administrator” the following: “and a written explanation of the exemption, including the date of the decision and the reasons for exempting the specific statement, is made publically available online”.

Page 25, strike lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

- 1 “(20) the term ‘regulatory action’ means—
- 2 “(A) any substantive action by an agency
- 3 normally published in the Federal Register that
- 4 promulgates or is expected to lead to the pro-
- 5 mulgation of a final regulation, including no-
- 6 tices of inquiry, advance notices of proposed
- 7 rulemaking, and notices of proposed rule-
- 8 making; or
- 9 “(B) any agency statement of general ap-
- 10 plicability and future effect, other than a sub-
- 11 stantive action described in subparagraph (A),
- 12 which sets forth a policy on a statutory, regu-

1 latory, or technical issue or an interpretation of
2 a statutory or regulatory issue;”.

Page 26, insert after line 16 the following:

3 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 3524 of title 44, as
4 added by subsection (a), shall take effect 120 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.**

7 No additional funds are authorized to carry out the
8 requirements of this Act and the amendments made by
9 this Act. Such requirements shall be carried out using
10 amounts otherwise authorized.

