

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 a rule that
10 has been recommended in writing by the Inspector General
11 of a Federal agency, including those which would improve
12 protections for taxpayers, students, public and workplace
13 safety and health, or increase the effectiveness or effi-
14 ciency of agency activities. Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b),
15 704, and 706, as in effect before the enactment of the
16 Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015, shall apply to such
17 proposed rules, final rules, or guidance, as appropriate.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 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.’”.

