

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3010, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY Mr. Connolly of Virginia

Page 34, insert after line 19 the following, and re-designate provisions accordingly:

1 **SEC. 9. 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 2011,
9 and section 553a shall not apply in the case of any pro-
10 posed rule, final rule, or guidance that relates to the safety
11 of food, the safety of the workplace, air quality, the safety
12 of consumer products, or water quality. Sections 551, 553,
13 556, 701(b), 704, and 706, as in effect before the enact-
14 ment of the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011, shall
15 continue to apply, after such enactment, to any such pro-
16 posed rule, final rule, or guidance, as appropriate.”.

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

