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# H. R. 47

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Regulatory Relief and  
5 Reform Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. AGENCY RULES REQUIRED TO BE APPROVED BY**  
7                               **LAW.**

8       (a) APPROVAL REQUIREMENT.—Section 553 of title  
9 5, United States Code, is amended—

10               (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
11       paragraph (1), by striking “except to the extent”

1 and inserting “except that subsections (b), (c), (d),  
2 and (e) do not apply to the extent”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(f) A rule or regulation shall not be effective unless  
5 it is approved by law.”.

6 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-  
7 section (a) shall apply to—

8 (1) a rule or regulation issued in final form  
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

10 (2) a rule or regulation issued in final form be-  
11 fore the date of the enactment of this Act, if the  
12 first effective date of the rule or regulation occurs  
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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