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# S. 2294

To create a division within the Congressional Budget Office to perform regulatory analysis of economically significant rules.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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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 “SCORE Act of 2015”.

5 **SEC. 2. REGULATORY ANALYSIS BY CBO.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Congressional  
7 Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amended  
8 by adding at the end the following:

1                   “REGULATORY ANALYSIS DIVISION

2           “SEC. 204. (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the  
3 term ‘economically significant rule’ means a rule, as de-  
4 fined in section 551 of title 5, United States Code, that—

5                   “(1) has an annual effect on the economy of  
6           \$100,000,000 or more; or

7                   “(2) adversely affects in a material way the  
8           economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, com-  
9           petition, jobs, the environment, public health or safe-  
10          ty, or State, local, or tribal governments or commu-  
11          nities.

12          “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director shall establish  
13 and maintain a separate Regulatory Analysis Division (re-  
14 ferred to in this section as the ‘division’) within the Office  
15 that shall be responsible for assessing the impact of eco-  
16 nomically significant rules.

17          “(c) ANALYSIS.—The responsibilities of the division  
18 shall include an analysis, during the public comment pe-  
19 riod following the proposal of an economically significant  
20 rule, of the prospective economic impact of the economi-  
21 cally significant rule.

22          “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
23 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-  
24 essary for the division to carry out the duties of the divi-  
25 sion.”.

1           (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
2 set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and  
3 Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by adding  
4 after the item relating to section 203 the following:

“Sec. 204. Regulatory analysis division.”

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