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H. R. 4770

To amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, to provide additional requirements for the periodic review of rules, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2025

Mr. SCHWEIKERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 Evidence-
5 based Standards for Thorough Accountability and Reas-
6 suring Tests—Securing Updated and Necessary Statutory
7 Evaluations Timely Act of 2025” or the “RESTART
8 SUNSET Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERIODIC RE-**
2 **VIEW OF RULES.**

3 (a) PERIODIC REVIEW OF RULES.—Section 610 of
4 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in the first sentence, by striking
7 “Within one hundred and eighty days after the
8 effective date of this chapter, each agency shall
9 publish in the Federal Register a plan for the
10 periodic review of the rules” and inserting
11 “Each agency shall periodically review the
12 rules”;

13 (B) by striking the second sentence;

14 (C) by striking “The plan shall provide for
15 the review of all such agency rules existing on
16 the effective date of this chapter within ten
17 years of that date and for the review of such
18 rules adopted after the effective date of this
19 chapter within ten years of the publication of
20 such rules as the final rule.” and inserting
21 “Each agency shall review all such agency rules
22 existing on the date of enactment of the RE-
23 START SUNSET Act of 2025 within ten years
24 of that date and review such rules adopted after
25 the date of enactment of the RESTART SUN-

1 SET Act of 2025 within 10 years of the publi-
2 cation of such rules as the final rule.”; and

3 (D) in subsection (c), by adding at the end
4 the following: “Each year, each agency shall
5 publish in the Federal Register a list of the
6 rules which do not have a significant economic
7 impact on a substantial number of small enti-
8 ties, and the basis for such conclusion.”.

9 (b) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Section 611(a) of title 5,
10 United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (4), by inserting “except as
12 provided in paragraph (5)” before “the court shall
13 order”;

14 (2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
15 graph (6); and

16 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 this section, if the court finds that the agency failed
20 to comply with section 610 with respect to a rule,
21 the court shall enter an order prohibiting enforce-
22 ment of such rule.”.

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