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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BUDD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Freedom from Regula-
5 tions Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. INDEPENDENT AGENCIES TO COMPLY WITH GOV-**
7 **ERNMENT-WIDE RULES ON AGENCY ACTION.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an inde-
9 pendent agency (as such term is defined in section

1 3502(5) of title 44, United States Code, but in any event
2 not including the Board of Governors of the Federal Re-
3 serve System) shall comply with any provision of law appli-
4 cable to the agency action of any other agency, including
5 the provisions of subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5,
6 United States Code, chapter 6 of title 5, United States
7 Code, the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, the
8 Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction
9 Act of 1996, and section 515 of the Consolidated Appro-
10 priations Act, 2001.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

12 Terms used in this Act have the meanings given such
13 terms in section 551 of title 5, United States Code.