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# H. R. 7768

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2020

Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. ROY, Mr. CLINE, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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

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

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

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

15 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

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

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