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# H. R. 1170

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. YOHO, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. PALMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To require each Federal agency to review rules made after the enactment of the Congressional Review Act to ensure that all such rules were made in compliance with the Act, and for other purposes.

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 “Require CRA Compli-  
5 ance Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON NONCOMPLIANT RULES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the relevant date  
3 specified under subsection (b), each Federal agency shall,  
4 for each category of rules specified in subsection (b)—

5 (1) make a determination in the case of each  
6 rule included in such category as to whether the  
7 agency complied with the requirements of section  
8 801(a)(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code, by sub-  
9 mitting the report on such rule required under such  
10 section to the House of Representatives, the Senate,  
11 and the Comptroller General of the United States;

12 (2) compile a list of each such rule with regard  
13 to which the agency did not so comply; and

14 (3) submit such list to—

15 (A) the Committee on Oversight and Gov-  
16 ernment Reform of the House of Representa-  
17 tives;

18 (B) the Committee on Appropriations of  
19 the House of Representatives;

20 (C) the Committee on Homeland Security  
21 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

22 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of  
23 the Senate.

24 (b) TIMEFRAMES.—The relevant date specified under  
25 this section is as follows:

1           (1) For the category of rules composed of each  
2 major rule (as such term is defined in section 804  
3 of title 5, United States Code) finalized after Janu-  
4 ary 20, 2009, the date that is 30 days after the date  
5 of enactment of this Act.

6           (2) For the category of rules composed of each  
7 rule finalized after January 20, 2009, other than a  
8 rule included in paragraph (1), the date that is 60  
9 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

10          (3) For the category of rules composed of each  
11 rule finalized after March 29, 1996, and on or be-  
12 fore January 20, 2009, the date that is 120 days  
13 after the date of enactment of this Act.

14 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

15          Terms used in this Act have the meanings given such  
16 terms in section 804 of title 5, United States Code.

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