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H. R. 1460

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa (for himself and Mr. HENSARLING) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 Finger-
5 prints Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED PUBLICATIONS PERTAINING TO RULE**
7 **MAKINGS.**

8 Section 553 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

1 “(f) For all publications in the Federal Register per-
2 taining to the rule, the agency shall include in such publi-
3 cation—

4 “(1) the name and title of officer or employee
5 of the agency who participated in the rule making,
6 and each person performing any work pertaining to
7 the rule making under the terms of a contract with
8 the agency; and

9 “(2) the specific legal authority that authorizes
10 the agency to make the rule.”.

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