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# H. R. 662

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Mr. POSEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Government Red-Tape  
5 Reduction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO REPEAL THREE RULES BEFORE**  
7 **MAKING A NEW RULE.**

8 Section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the  
2           end;

3           (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at  
4           the end and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
6           lowing:

7           “(4) in the case of a notice of proposed rule  
8           making for a new rule, except in the case of a new  
9           rule which is required by statute, an identification of  
10          three rules that the agency intends to repeal, includ-  
11          ing the date on which the agency began the rule  
12          making process in order to repeal such rules.”.

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