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H. R. 9751

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

Mr. ESTES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “Executive Action Cost
5 Transparency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING BASELINE DATA BY INCLUDING EXECU-**
7 **TIVE AND JUDICIAL ACTIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 257 of the Balanced
9 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2

1 U.S.C. 907) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(f) EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL ACTIONS.—To the
4 extent practicable, any calculation of the baseline and any
5 update shall include any judicial action and any executive
6 action (including any proposed rule, final rule, executive
7 order, or memorandum) consistent with the scorekeeping
8 guidelines determined under section 252(d)(5).”.

9 (b) SEPARATE TABLE IN REPORT.—Section
10 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2
11 U.S.C. 602) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing: “To the extent practicable, the report and any up-
13 date to the report shall include a table of any judicial ac-
14 tion and any executive action described in section 257(f)
15 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
16 Act of 1985 that was issued on or after the last publica-
17 tion of the report or the most recent update to the report
18 (as the case may be) if the Director estimates the judicial
19 action or the executive action has budgetary effects of at
20 least \$50,000,000,000 during the current year, budget
21 year, and the nine years following the budget year. Any
22 proposed executive action shall be assumed to be final for
23 purposes of determining whether to include the proposed
24 action in the table and shall only be included consistent

1 with the scorekeeping guidelines determined under section
2 252(d)(5) of such Act.”

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