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# H. R. 2175

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FINCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 “Regulatory Balance  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS REQUIRED WITH RESPECT**  
2 **TO SIGNIFICANT REGULATORY ACTIONS OF**  
3 **THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,**  
4 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND FOOD**  
5 **AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.**

6 Before any proposed regulation that is determined to  
7 be a significant regulatory action, as such term is defined  
8 in Executive Order 12866 (5 U.S.C. 601 note; relating  
9 to regulatory planning and review), takes effect, the Sec-  
10 retary of Agriculture, the Administrator of the Environ-  
11 mental Protection Agency, and the Commissioner of the  
12 Food and Drug Administration shall—

13 (1) perform the cost-benefit analysis described  
14 in section 6(a)(3) of such Executive Order (or any  
15 successor thereto) for such proposed regulation; and

16 (2) submit such analysis to the Congress.

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