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# H. R. 4956

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2016

Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BARR, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRAT, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. COLE, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COOK, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. HULTGREN, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LONG, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PALMER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEWART, Mr. TIPTON, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. YOHO, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. DESANTIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

# 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 “End Executive Over-  
5 reach Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO**  
7 **IMPLEMENT EXECUTIVE ORDERS.**

8        Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,  
9 and ending on January 21, 2017, no Federal funds, fees,  
10 or resources may be used to implement an Executive order  
11 which is issued on or after the date of the enactment of  
12 this Act.

13 **SEC. 3. SUSPENSION OF RULE MAKING AUTHORITY.**

14        Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,  
15 and ending on January 21, 2017, no agency may engage  
16 in rule making relating to, or finalize a rule that is—

17            (1) a major rule;

18            (2) a rule that may raise novel legal or policy  
19 issues arising out of legal mandates, the President’s  
20 priorities, or the principles set forth in Executive  
21 Order 12866 (58 Fed. Reg. 190); or

1           (3) a rule that may create a serious inconsist-  
2           ency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or  
3           planned by another agency.

4 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

5           In this Act:

6           (1) The term “agency” has the meaning given  
7           such term in section 551 of title 5, United States  
8           Code.

9           (2) The term “major rule” has the meaning  
10          given such term in section 804 of title 5, United  
11          States Code.

12          (3) The term “rule making” has the meaning  
13          given such term in section 551 of title 5, United  
14          States Code.

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