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H. R. 6569

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by the Congressional Budget Office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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line calculation by the Congressional Budget Office, and
for other purposes.

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.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Unless directed otherwise
5 by the chairs of the Committees on the Budget of
6 the House of Representatives and the Senate, any
7 calculation of the baseline and any update of the
8 baseline included in a report required under section
9 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
10 (2 U.S.C. 602(e)(1)) shall include the budgetary ef-
11 fects of any judicial action and any executive action
12 (including any proposed rule, final rule, executive
13 order, or memorandum) consistent with scorekeeping
14 practices agreed to by the Director of the Congres-
15 sional Budget Office and the Committees on the
16 Budget of the House of Representatives and the
17 Senate.

18 “(2) EXECUTIVE ACTION DOCUMENTATION RE-
19 QUIREMENT.—With respect to an executive action
20 described in paragraph (1), each department, agen-
21 cy, establishment, or regulatory agency or commis-
22 sion that promulgates, issues, announces, or imple-
23 ments any such executive action shall, consistent
24 with the requirements under section 201(d) of the
25 Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control

1 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601(d)) and not later than
2 10 days after the date any such executive action
3 goes into effect, provide to the Director of the Con-
4 gressional Budget Office a list that describes—

5 “(A) all written documentation with re-
6 spect to the implementation of the executive ac-
7 tion;

8 “(B) any implementation guidance for
9 those impacted by the executive action, includ-
10 ing any guidance for internal and external per-
11 sonnel, offices, other entities or individuals, or
12 private parties; and

13 “(C) any other information relevant to the
14 analyses required by this subsection, including
15 relevant data, as determined appropriate by the
16 Director.”.

17 (b) SEPARATE TABLE IN REPORT.—Section
18 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2
19 U.S.C. 602(e)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the
20 following: “To the extent practicable, the report and any
21 update to the report shall include a table of any judicial
22 action and any executive action described in section 257(f)
23 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
24 Act of 1985 that was issued on or after the date of the
25 last publication of the report or the most recent update

1 to the report (as the case may be) if the Director estimates
2 the judicial action or the executive action has budgetary
3 effects of at least \$50,000,000,000 during the current
4 year, budget year, and the nine years following the budget
5 year. Any proposed executive action shall be assumed to
6 be final for purposes of determining whether to include
7 the proposed action in the table and shall only be included
8 consistent with the scorekeeping guidelines determined
9 under section 252(d)(5) of such Act.”.

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