May 1, 2018

Honorable Bob Goodlatte Chairman Committee on the Judiciary U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed the following bills, that were ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on April 11, 2018:

- H.R. 5283, a bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code;
- H.R. 5293, a bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions that were formerly classified to title 50, Appendix, United States Code;
- H.R. 5335, a bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code; and
- H.R. 5344, a bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code.

The bills would update citations throughout the United States Code and make other changes to original laws that are not substantive. CBO estimates that enacting the bills would have no significant effect on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting the bills would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

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The bills contain no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Janani Shankaran.

Sincerely,

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cc: Honorable Jerrold Nadler

Ranking Member