

House File 485 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 181)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the legislative review of administrative
2 rules, and rescinding all rules every five years.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 17A.5, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. An administrative rule is rescinded five
4 years after the initial effective date of the rule, excluding
5 the effective dates of later amendments. For rules that are in
6 effect on July 1, 2011, the rescision date is July 1, 2016.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **17A.8A Legislative review of rules.**

8 The standing committees of the house of representatives and
9 senate may review any administrative rule. If reviewed, the
10 standing committee reviewing the rule shall report to the house
11 of representatives or senate its findings and recommendations
12 concerning its review. If ordered by the speaker of the house
13 of representatives or the president of the senate, the report
14 of the committee shall be printed in the journal.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill would allow standing committees of the house of
17 representatives and senate to review any administrative rule.
18 As part of the rulemaking process, no rule could remain in
19 effect for more than five years, at which time the rule would
20 be automatically rescinded.