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9/22/2016 – House Passes Measure to Combat the Regulatory Burden

Yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, September 21, 2016; the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 3438 the “*REVIEW Act of 2016*” by a bipartisan vote of 244-180. This legislation is intended to address the increasingly common situation where businesses, non-profits, and local governments are forced to commit their resources to comply with a massive new regulation, only to have the regulation subsequently thrown out by a court, leaving them with a useless expense. [To combat this problem, the bill is designed to “stay” the effective date of \$1 billion rules until they have gone through judicial review]. CIRT joined a multi-industry U.S. Chamber lead effort (over 175 associations and chambers participated) in support of the passage of this legislative initiative [[see details](#)]. The bill will now move over to the Senate where its prospects are not as clear given the time remaining in this Congress to pass any legislation.