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Statement from Acting OMB Director Russ Vought:

**Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled
“Excepting Administrative Law Judges From the Competitive Service”**

This executive order excepts administrative law judges from the competitive service, among other things. Implementing this executive order would have a *de minimis* impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include giving agencies greater ability and discretion to assess critical qualities in administrative law judge candidates, such as work ethic, judgment, and ability to meet the particular needs of the agency. Implementing this executive order would have a *de minimis* impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fiscal year 2019. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Office of Personnel Management.