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# H. R. 241

To amend the Bank Service Company Act to provide improvements with respect to State banking agencies, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WILLIAMS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## A BILL

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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 “Bank Service Company  
5 Examination Coordination Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. BANK SERVICE COMPANY ACT IMPROVEMENTS.**

7 The Bank Service Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1861 et  
8 seq.) is amended—

9 (1) in section 1(b)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
2 through (9) as paragraphs (3) through (10), re-  
3 spectively; and

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
5 following:

6 “(2) the term ‘State banking agency’ shall have  
7 the same meaning given the term ‘State Bank Su-  
8 pervisor’ under section 3 of the Federal Deposit In-  
9 surance Act;”;

10 (2) in section 5(a), by inserting “, in consulta-  
11 tion with the State banking agency,” after “banking  
12 agency”; and

13 (3) in section 7—

14 (A) in subsection (a)—

15 (i) in the first sentence, by inserting  
16 “or State banking agency” after “appro-  
17 priate Federal banking agency”; and

18 (ii) in the second sentence, by striking  
19 “Federal banking agency that supervises  
20 any other shareholder or member” and in-  
21 sserting “Federal or State banking agency  
22 that supervises any other shareholder or  
23 member”;

24 (B) in subsection (c)—

1 (i) by inserting “or a State banking  
2 agency” after “appropriate Federal bank-  
3 ing agency”;

4 (ii) by striking “such agency” each  
5 place such term appears and inserting  
6 “such Federal or State agency”;

7 (C) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
8 section (f);

9 (D) by inserting after subsection (c) the  
10 following:

11 “(d) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—Information  
12 obtained pursuant to the regulation and examination of  
13 service providers under this section or applicable State law  
14 may be furnished by and accessible to Federal and State  
15 agencies to the same extent that supervisory information  
16 concerning depository institutions is authorized to be fur-  
17 nished to and required to be accessible by Federal and  
18 State agencies under section 7(a)(2) of the Federal De-  
19 posit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(a)(2)) or State law,  
20 as applicable.

21 “(e) COORDINATION WITH STATE BANKING AGEN-  
22 CIES.—Where a State bank is principal shareholder or  
23 principal member of a bank service company or where a  
24 State bank is any other shareholder or member of the  
25 bank service company, the appropriate Federal banking

1 agency, in carrying out examinations authorized by this  
2 section, shall—

3 “(1) provide reasonable and timely notice to the  
4 State banking agency; and

5 “(2) to the fullest extent possible, coordinate  
6 and avoid duplication of examination activities, re-  
7 porting requirements, and requests for informa-  
8 tion.”;

9 (E) in subsection (f), as so redesignated,  
10 by inserting “, in consultation with State bank-  
11 ing agencies,” after “appropriate Federal bank-  
12 ing agencies”; and

13 (F) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(g) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
15 tion shall be construed as granting authority for a State  
16 banking agency to examine a bank service company where  
17 no such authority exists in State law.”.

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