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To extend certain temporary credit union provisions enacted under the CARES Act, to include an exception for disaster area member business loans made by insured credit unions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2020

Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. TRONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Access to Credit for
5 Small Businesses Impacted by the COVID–19 Crisis Act
6 of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY CREDIT UNION PROVISIONS.**

2 (a) TEMPORARY CREDIT UNION PROVISIONS.—

3 (1) EXTENSION OF SUNSET.—Section
4 4016(b)(2) of the CARES Act (12 U.S.C. 1795a
5 note) is amended by striking “December 31, 2020”
6 and inserting “December 31, 2021”.

7 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
8 307(a)(4)(A) of the Federal Credit Union Act (12
9 U.S.C. 1795f(a)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “De-
10 cember 31, 2020” and inserting “December 31,
11 2021”.

12 (b) EXCEPTION FOR DISASTER AREA MEMBER BUSI-
13 NESS LOANS MADE BY INSURED CREDIT UNIONS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 107A(c)(1)(B) of
15 the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C.
16 1757a(c)(1)(B)) is amended—

17 (A) in clause (iv), by striking “or” at the
18 end;

19 (B) in clause (v), by striking the period
20 and inserting “; or”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(vi) made by an insured credit union
23 that has received a composite rating of ei-
24 ther 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial
25 Institutions Rating System or an equiva-
26 lent rating under a comparable rating sys-

1 tem, the proceeds of which will be used to
2 aid in the recovery from the COVID–19
3 pandemic, if—

4 “(I) the extension of credit is
5 being made during the period begin-
6 ning on the date of enactment of this
7 clause and ending 1 year after the
8 termination date of the emergency de-
9 clared by the President on March 13,
10 2020, under section 501 of the Robert
11 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
12 gency Assistance Act relating to the
13 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–
14 19 pandemic); and

15 “(II) the extension of credit does
16 not threaten the safety and soundness
17 of the insured credit union.”.

18 (2) RULEMAKING.—Not later than the end of
19 the 30-day period beginning on the date of the en-
20 actment of this Act, the National Credit Union Ad-
21 ministration Board shall issue an interim final rule
22 to define—

23 (A) when an extension of credit aids in the
24 recovery from the COVID–19 pandemic for
25 purposes of section 107A(c)(1)(B)(vi) of the

1 Federal Credit Union Act (as added by para-
2 graph (1)); and

3 (B) when such extension of credit does not
4 threaten the safety and soundness of the appli-
5 cable insured credit union.

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