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# H. R. 8287

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARR 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 “Stress Testing Ac-  
5       countability and Transparency Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. RULEMAKING RELATED TO STRESS CAPITAL BUFF-**  
7       **ER REQUIREMENTS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
9       date of the enactment of this section, the Board of Gov-  
10      ernors of the Federal Reserve System (in this Act referred

1 to as the “Board”) shall issue a rule to establish any mod-  
2 els, assumptions, formulas, or other decisional methodolo-  
3 gies that are used to determine any component or sub-  
4 component of the stress capital buffer requirement for a  
5 bank holding company.

6 (b) CHANGES.—The Board may only make changes  
7 to the rule issued under subsection (a) through notice and  
8 comment rulemaking.

9 (c) STRESS CAPITAL BUFFER REQUIREMENT DE-  
10 FINED.—The term “stress capital buffer requirement” has  
11 the meaning given the term in section 225.8(c) of title  
12 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

13 **SEC. 3. RULEMAKING RELATING TO STRESS TESTING.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in the first calendar  
15 year after the date of the enactment of this section, the  
16 Board shall, not less than 30 days before conducting a  
17 stress test pursuant to section 165(i) of the Financial Sta-  
18 bility Act of 2010, issue a rule to establish each scenario  
19 used to be used in such stress test.

20 (b) PROHIBITION.—The Board may not, by rule or  
21 otherwise, subject any nonbank financial company to a cli-  
22 mate-related stress test using the authority provided in  
23 section 165(i) of the Financial Stability Act of 2010.

1 **SEC. 4. GAO REPORT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the  
3 United States shall, every 3 years, conduct a study and  
4 submit a report to the Congress with respect to the stress  
5 tests conducted by the Board under section 165(i) of the  
6 Financial Stability Act of 2010 in the 3 most recent cal-  
7 endar years.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—The report submitted to the Con-  
9 gress under subsection (a) shall—

10 (1) evaluate whether the stress tests are suffi-  
11 ciently robust and promote preparedness; and

12 (2) consider whether the stress tests adequately  
13 identify salient risks to—

14 (A) the safety and soundness of the  
15 nonbank financial institutions subjected to  
16 stress tests; and

17 (B) the stability of the United States fi-  
18 nancial system.

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