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2D SESSION

H. R. 10165

To permanently reform quorum requirements for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to ensure continuity of operations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 27, 2026

Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Mr. GOTTHEIMER) 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 “EXIM Bank Con-
5 tinuity in Competitiveness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REFORMATION OF QUORUM REQUIREMENTS FOR**
2 **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-**
3 **IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.**

4 Section 3(c)(6)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of
5 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635a(c)(6)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking “120” and insert-
7 ing “60”; and

8 (2) by striking clause (vi) and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(vi) The temporary Board shall ex-
11 pire when the individual serving as Presi-
12 dent of the United States at the time the
13 temporary Board was constituted is suc-
14 ceeded in office by another individual or
15 upon restoration of a quorum of the Board
16 of Directors as defined in subparagraph
17 (A).”.

18 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

19 Section 409 of division I of the Further Consolidated
20 Appropriations Act, 2020 (12 U.S.C. 635a note; Public
21 Law 116–94) is amended by striking subsection (b).

22 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
24 on December 31, 2026.

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