

# Union Calendar No. 314

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3234

[Report No. 119-362]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2025

Mr. EMMER (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. MEUSER, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Additional sponsors: Mr. BARR, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. EZELL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. BERGMAN, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 7, 2025]

# **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 “Keeping Deposits Local*  
 5       *Act”.*

6       **SEC. 2. AMOUNT OF RECIPROCAL DEPOSITS THAT ARE NOT**  
 7                       **CONSIDERED TO BE FUNDS OBTAINED BY OR**  
 8                       **THROUGH A DEPOSIT BROKER.**

9       *Section 29(i) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12*  
 10       *U.S.C. 1831f(i)) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and*  
 11       *inserting the following:*

12               “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The sum of the following*  
 13       *amounts of reciprocal deposits of an agent institution*  
 14       *shall not be considered to be funds obtained, directly*  
 15       *or indirectly, by or through a deposit broker:*

16               “(A) *An amount equal to 50 percent of the*  
 17       *portion of the total liabilities of the agent insti-*  
 18       *tution that is less than or equal to*  
 19       *\$1,000,000,000.*

20               “(B) *An amount equal to 40 percent of the*  
 21       *portion, if any, of the total liabilities of the*  
 22       *agent institution that is greater than*  
 23       *\$1,000,000,000, but less than or equal to*  
 24       *\$10,000,000,000.*

1                   “(C) *An amount equal to 30 percent of the*  
 2                   *portion, if any, of the total liabilities of the*  
 3                   *agent institution that is greater than*  
 4                   *\$10,000,000,000, but less than or equal to*  
 5                   *\$250,000,000,000.”.*

6 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF AGENT INSTITUTION.**

7                   *Section 29(i)(2)(A)(i) of the Federal Deposit Insurance*  
 8                   *Act (12 U.S.C. 1831f(i)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by striking*  
 9                   *subclause (I) and inserting the following:*

10                                   “(I) *when most recently examined*  
 11                                   *under section 10(d) was assigned a*  
 12                                   *CAMELS rating of 1, 2, or 3 under*  
 13                                   *the Uniform Financial Institutions*  
 14                                   *Rating System (or an equivalent rat-*  
 15                                   *ing under a comparable rating sys-*  
 16                                   *tem); and”.*

17 **SEC. 4. RECIPROCAL DEPOSITS STUDY.**

18                   (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Federal Deposit Insurance*  
 19                   *Corporation, in consultation with the Board of Governors*  
 20                   *of the Federal Reserve System, shall carry out a study on*  
 21                   *reciprocal deposits.*

22                   (b) *CONTENTS.*—*The study required under subsection*  
 23                   (a) *shall include—*

24                                   (1) *an analysis of how reciprocal deposits have*  
 25                                   *performed since 2018, which shall include—*

1                   (A) the use of quantitative and qualitative  
2                   data;

3                   (B) a breakdown of the usage of reciprocal  
4                   deposits by size of insured depository institution;

5                   (C) the usage of reciprocal deposits during  
6                   periods of stress; and

7                   (D) an analysis, to the extent practicable, of  
8                   end-user depositors, such as municipalities, busi-  
9                   nesses, and non-profit organizations, that drive  
10                  demand for reciprocal products;

11                (2) an analysis, to the extent practicable, of how  
12                reciprocal deposits compare to other deposit arrange-  
13                ments; and

14                (3) an analysis of the benefits and potential risks  
15                of reciprocal deposits.

16                (c) *REPORT*.—Not later than 6 months after the date  
17                of enactment of this Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-  
18                poration shall issue a report to the Committee on Financial  
19                Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee  
20                on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate con-  
21                taining all findings and determinations made in carrying  
22                out the report required under subsection (a).

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