

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3301

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## AN ACT

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review, and for other purposes.

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 “Encouraging Local  
5       Emerging Ventures and Economic Growth Act of 2025”  
6       or the “ELEVATE Act of 2025”.

7       **SEC. 2. REGISTRATION STATEMENTS.**

8       Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
9       (15 U.S.C. 78l(b)) is amended—

10               (1) in paragraph (1)(K), by striking “years,”  
11               and inserting “years (or, in the case of an emerging  
12               growth company, not more than the two preceding  
13               years),”; and

14               (2) by adding at the end the following:

15       “Any issuer may confidentially submit to the Commission  
16       a draft registration statement for confidential nonpublic  
17       review by the staff of the Commission prior to public fil-  
18       ing, provided that the initial confidential submission and  
19       all amendments thereto shall be publicly filed with the  
20       Commission not later than 10 days before listing on a na-  
21       tional securities exchange. Notwithstanding any other pro-  
22       vision of this title, the Commission shall not be compelled  
23       to disclose any information provided to or obtained by the  
24       Commission pursuant to this subsection. For purposes of  
25       section 552 of title 5, this subsection shall be considered

1 a statute described in subsection (b)(3)(B) of such section  
2 552. Information described in or obtained pursuant to this  
3 subsection shall be deemed to constitute confidential infor-  
4 mation for purposes of section 24.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2025.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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