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# H. R. 6551

**[Report No. 119-530]**

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. LOUDERMILK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Financial Services

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mr. LAWLER

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 10, 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 “New Bank Application*  
5 *Numbers Knowledge Act of 2025” or the “New BANK Act*  
6 *of 2025”.*

7 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON NATIONAL BANK AND FED-**  
8                    **ERAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION CHARTER AP-**  
9                    **PLICATIONS.**

10        *The Comptroller of the Currency shall publish an an-*  
11 *nual report that includes the following, or with respect to*  
12 *any equivalent procedure used by the Office of Comptroller*  
13 *of the Currency includes the following:*

14                    (1) *The number of national bank and Federal*  
15 *savings association charter applications received, ap-*  
16 *proved on a preliminary basis, approved on a final*  
17 *basis, denied, withdrawn, expired, mooted, or re-*  
18 *turned.*

19                    (2) *The mean and median times for preliminary*  
20 *approval of such applications.*

21                    (3) *The mean and median times for final ap-*  
22 *proval of such applications.*

23                    (4) *To the extent practicable, common reasons*  
24 *leading to the denial, withdrawal, or expiration of*  
25 *preliminary approval of such applications.*

1 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORT ON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
2 **CHARTER APPLICATIONS.**

3 *The National Credit Union Administration shall pub-*  
4 *lish an annual report that includes the following, or with*  
5 *respect to any equivalent procedure used by the Administra-*  
6 *tion includes the following:*

7 (1) *The number of Federal credit union charter*  
8 *applications received, approved on a final basis, de-*  
9 *nyed, withdrawn, inactive, or returned pending resub-*  
10 *mission.*

11 (2) *The mean and median times for final ap-*  
12 *proval of such applications.*

13 (3) *To the extent practicable, common reasons*  
14 *leading to application denial, withdrawal, inactivity,*  
15 *or to applications being returned for resubmission.*

16 **SEC. 4. ANNUAL REPORT ON DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION**  
17 **HOLDING COMPANY APPLICATIONS.**

18 *The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*  
19 *shall publish an annual report that includes the following,*  
20 *or with respect to any equivalent procedure used by the*  
21 *Board of Governors includes the following:*

22 (1) *The number of applications to become a top-*  
23 *tier depository institution holding company received,*  
24 *approved, denied, withdrawn, mooted, or returned.*

25 (2) *The mean and median times to approve such*  
26 *applications.*

1           (3) *To the extent practicable, common reasons*  
2           *leading to denial or withdrawal of such applications.*

3 **SEC. 5. ANNUAL REPORT ON FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSUR-**  
4           **ANCE APPLICATIONS.**

5           *The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shall pub-*  
6           *lish an annual report that includes the following, or with*  
7           *respect to any equivalent procedure used by the Corporation*  
8           *includes the following:*

9           (1) *The number of applications for deposit insur-*  
10          *ance received, approved, denied, withdrawn, mooted,*  
11          *or returned.*

12          (2) *The mean and median times to approve such*  
13          *applications.*

14          (3) *To the extent practicable, common reasons*  
15          *leading to denial or withdrawal of such applications.*

16 **SEC. 6. ANNUAL REPORT ON STATE DEPOSITORY INSTITU-**  
17           **TION AND STATE CREDIT UNION CHARTER**  
18           **APPLICATIONS.**

19          (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Board of Governors of the Fed-*  
20          *eral Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-*  
21          *poration, and the National Credit Union Administration*  
22          *Board shall, jointly, and in consultation with State bank-*  
23          *ing regulators and State credit union regulators, publish*  
24          *an annual report that includes the following, or with re-*

1 *spect to any equivalent procedure used by such agencies in-*  
2 *cludes the following:*

3           (1) *The number of State depository institution*  
4 *charter applications received, approved, denied, with-*  
5 *drawn, or otherwise dispositioned by State banking*  
6 *regulators and State credit union regulators, with*  
7 *numbers for each State shown separately.*

8           (2) *The mean and median times to approve such*  
9 *applications, with times for each State shown sepa-*  
10 *rately.*

11           (3) *To the extent practicable, common reasons*  
12 *leading to denial or withdrawal of such applications.*

13 *(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

14           (1) *STATE.—The term “State” means any State*  
15 *of the United States, the District of Columbia, and*  
16 *any territory of the United States.*

17           (2) *STATE BANK.—The term “State bank” means*  
18 *any bank, banking association, trust company, sav-*  
19 *ings bank, industrial bank, or other banking institu-*  
20 *tion incorporated under the laws of any State.*

21           (3) *STATE DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION.—The term*  
22 *“State depository institution” means—*

23                   (A) *a State bank or a State savings associa-*  
24 *tion; and*

1                   (B) a State credit union, as defined in sec-  
2                   tion 101 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12  
3                   U.S.C. 1752).

4                   (4) STATE SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.—The term  
5                   “State savings association” means—

6                   (A) any building and loan association, sav-  
7                   ings and loan association, or homestead associa-  
8                   tion incorporated under the laws of any State;  
9                   and

10                  (B) any cooperative bank incorporated  
11                  under the laws of any State that is not a State  
12                  bank.

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