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S. 1354

To amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide that the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 does not apply to certain reports required to be submitted by the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 8, 2025

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HAGERTY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Tennessee Valley Au-
5 thority Salary Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SALARY DISCLOSURE; EXCEPTION TO REPORT**
 2 **ELIMINATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9 of the Tennessee Valley
 4 Authority Act of 1933 (16 U.S.C. 831h) is amended—

5 (1) by striking the section designation and all
 6 that follows through “(a) The Board” in subsection
 7 (a) and inserting the following:

8 **“SEC. 9. FINANCIAL REPORTING.**

9 **“(a) REPORT ON COMPENSATION.—**

10 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**Except as provided in para-
 11 **graph (2), the Board”;**

12 **(2) in subsection (a)—**

13 **(A) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by**
 14 **striking “a financial statement” in the first**
 15 **sentence and all that follows through the period**
 16 **at the end of the second sentence and inserting**
 17 **“a report describing the total number of em-**
 18 **ployees of the Corporation at the management**
 19 **level or above (including all executives and**
 20 **Board members), including the name, salary,**
 21 **and duties of each such employee, that are re-**
 22 **ceiving compensation equal to, or greater than,**
 23 **the maximum rate of basic pay for grade GS—**
 24 **15 of the General Schedule.”; and**

25 **(B) by adding at the end the following:**

1 “(2) EXEMPTION.—Any information relating to
2 salaries of employees of the Corporation contained
3 in, or filed with, a report under paragraph (1) shall
4 be exempt from—

5 “(A) disclosure under section 552(b)(3) of
6 title 5, United States Code; and

7 “(B) the requirements of the Access to
8 Congressionally Mandated Reports Act (44
9 U.S.C. prec. 4101 note; Public Law 117–
10 263).”;

11 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “(b) All” and
12 inserting the following:

13 “(b) BIDS.—All”;

14 (4) in subsection (c)—

15 (A) in the first sentence—

16 (i) by striking “he shall” and insert-
17 ing “the Comptroller General shall”; and

18 (ii) by striking “of his selection” and
19 inserting “selected by the Comptroller
20 General”;

21 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
22 “connection he and his representatives” and in-
23 serting “an audit, the Comptroller General (and
24 any representative of the Comptroller Gen-
25 eral)”;

1 (C) in the third sentence—

2 (i) by striking “He shall” and insert-
3 ing “The Comptroller General shall”; and

4 (ii) in the proviso—

5 (I) by striking “General Account-
6 ing Office” and inserting “Govern-
7 ment Accountability Office”; and

8 (II) by striking “his report” and
9 inserting “the report”;

10 (D) in the fourth sentence, by striking
11 “General Accounting Office” and inserting
12 “Government Accountability Office”; and

13 (E) in the fifth sentence—

14 (i) by striking “section 236, Revised
15 Statutes, as amended by section 305 of the
16 Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (42
17 Stat. 24)” and inserting “sections 3526(a)
18 and 3702(a) of title 31, United States
19 Code”; and

20 (ii) in the proviso—

21 (I) by striking “the Tennessee
22 Valley Authority Act of 1933, as
23 amended” and inserting “this Act”;

1 (II) by striking “it may deem”
2 and inserting “the Corporation deter-
3 mines to be”;

4 (III) by striking “General Ac-
5 counting Office” and inserting “Gov-
6 ernment Accountability Office”; and

7 (IV) by striking “said Act” and
8 inserting “this Act”; and

9 (5) in subsection (d), by striking “the Ten-
10 nessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended”
11 and inserting “this Act”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 14 of the
13 Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (16 U.S.C. 831m)
14 is amended, in the last sentence, by striking “and in addi-
15 tion to the statement of the cost of power” and all that
16 follows through “for the sale of power”.

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