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S. 2817

To amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit dual appointments of employees of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GALLEGO (for himself, Mr. KIM, Ms. WARREN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. WARNOCK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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 “Fed Integrity and
5 Independence Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
8 gress that—

1 (1) the Federal Reserve System plays a critical
2 role in maintaining the stability of the economy of
3 the United States by conducting monetary policy,
4 supervising and regulating financial institutions, and
5 supporting the payments system;

6 (2) historically, the insulation of the Federal
7 Reserve System from political interference has been
8 essential in preventing an electoral consideration or
9 partisan agenda from driving any monetary policy
10 decision;

11 (3) the credibility and effectiveness of the Fed-
12 eral Reserve System depend on the ability of the
13 Federal Reserve System to operate independently of
14 any short-term political pressure, particularly from
15 an elected official or individual in a position of pub-
16 lic trust;

17 (4) the presence of a current government offi-
18 cial, Member of Congress, or other politically affili-
19 ated individual in a role within the Federal Reserve
20 System raises legitimate concerns about conflict of
21 interest and undue influence; and

22 (5) the purpose of this Act, and the amend-
23 ments made by this Act, is to strengthen the institu-
24 tional integrity and independence of the Federal Re-
25 serve System by more categorically prohibiting dual

1 appointments, preventing conflicts of interest, and
2 ensuring a clear separation between a political actor
3 and a monetary policy decision.

4 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF DUAL APPOINTMENT.**

5 (a) BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—The fourth sentence of
6 the first undesignated paragraph of section 10 of the Fed-
7 eral Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 241) is amended by striking
8 “business of the Board and shall each receive” and insert-
9 ing “business of the Board, may not simultaneously hold
10 any other office, position, or employment for which the
11 member is appointed by the President, including under a
12 leave of absence from such other office, position, or em-
13 ployment, and shall each receive”.

14 (b) FEDERAL RESERVE BANK PRESIDENTS, VICE
15 PRESIDENTS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES.—The fifth
16 subparagraph of the fourth undesignated paragraph of
17 section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 341) is
18 amended by adding at the end the following: “A president,
19 vice president, officer, or employee of the bank may not
20 simultaneously hold any other office, position, or employ-
21 ment for which the president, vice president, officer, or
22 employee is appointed by the President, including under
23 a leave of absence from such other office, position, or em-
24 ployment.”.

1 (c) FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BOARD OF DIREC-
2 TORS.—The ninth undesignated paragraph of section 4 of
3 the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 302) is amended by
4 adding at the end the following: “A member of such board
5 of directors may not simultaneously hold any other office,
6 position, or employment for which the member is ap-
7 pointed by the President, including under a leave of ab-
8 sence from such other office, position, or employment.”.

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