

**FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**  
[No. 97-N-11]

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Privacy Act), the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) is providing notice of its intent to amend the system of records entitled FHFB-1 Employee Attendance Records, to include payroll records and a new routine use required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Reconciliation Act).

**DATES:** This amendment will become effective as proposed without further notice on January 21, 1998 unless comments dictate otherwise. The Finance Board will accept comments in writing on or before January 21, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments to Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. Comments will be available for public inspection at this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** E. Alan Simpson, Personnel Officer, Office of Resource Management, 202/408-2585, or Janice A. Kaye, Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, 202/408-2505, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the requirements of the Privacy Act, the Finance Board is publishing a notice of an amendment to its system of records entitled FHFB-1 Employee Attendance Records, to expressly include payroll records and a new routine use required by the Reconciliation Act. See 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11); Pub. L. 104-193, sec. 316(f), 110 Stat. 2175 (Aug. 22, 1996), *codified at* 42 U.S.C. 653.

Under the Reconciliation Act, the Finance Board is required to disclose data from the system of records entitled FHFB-1 Employee Payroll and Attendance Records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, for use in the National Database of New Hires, which is part of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. See 62 FR 61663 (Oct. 2, 1997) (describing FPLS).

FPLS is a computerized network through which states may request location information from federal and state agencies to find non-custodial parents and their employees for purposes of establishing and enforcing child support obligations. On October 1, 1997, FPLS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing employment information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. On October 1, 1998, FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry that will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. The appropriate state will be notified if FPLS identifies a person as a participant in a child support case. State requests to FPLS for location information also will continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When the Finance Board hires a person, it may disclose to FPLS his or her name, social security number, home address, date of birth, date of hire, and information identifying the Finance Board as the employer. The Finance Board also may disclose to FPLS the names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each Finance Board employee, within one month of the end of the quarterly reporting period.

Information the Finance Board submits to FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. It also will be disclosed to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

Accordingly, the Finance Board hereby amends the system of records entitled FHFB-1 Employee Attendance Records, originally published in the **Federal Register** in September 1995, see 60 FR 46120 (Sept. 5, 1995), as follows:

**FHFB-1**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Employee Attendance and Payroll Records.

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**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Current and former Finance Board employees.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Records consist of salary and payroll data, including time and attendance information.

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**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

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2. The Department of Agriculture's National Finance Center for payroll purposes.

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7. OPM or the General Accounting Office (GAO) when the information is required for evaluation of payroll or leave administration.

10. The Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, upon its request and as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, see Pub. L. 104-193, sec. 316(f), 110 Stat. 2175 (Aug. 22, 1996), *codified at* 42 U.S.C. 653, for the purposes of establishing and enforcing child support obligations.

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**SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:**

Office of Resource Management, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

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By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

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*Managing Director.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors.