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H. R. 1856

To eliminate unnecessary Federal bank accounts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KUSTER (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. JONES, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MESSER, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

To eliminate unnecessary Federal bank accounts.

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 “Closing Long-Empty
5 Accounts Now Act of 2013” or the “CLEAN Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DOCUMENTING AND CLOSING LONG-EMPTY FED-**
7 **ERAL BANK ACCOUNTS.**

8 (a) INSPECTORS GENERAL REPORT.—Not later than
9 six months after the date of the enactment of this Act,
10 the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Ef-
11 ficiency shall submit to Congress a report that—

1 (1) lists each bank account held by the United
2 States Government that has a balance of zero dollars
3 for 180 days or more; and

4 (2) recommends which of these accounts should
5 be immediately closed.

6 (b) CLOSURE OF ACCOUNTS REQUIRED.—Not later
7 than 7 days after the report is submitted under subsection
8 (a), the head of each agency with a bank account rec-
9 ommended for closure in the report described in subsection
10 (a) shall close each such account that is managed by the
11 agency.

12 (c) AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section, the term
13 “agency” has the meaning given that term in section 551
14 of title 5, United States Code.

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