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H. R. 6249

To temporarily prohibit the Federal financial regulators from requiring compliance with the CECL Rule by persons impacted by Coronavirus, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself, Mr. BARR, Mr. STEIL, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. RIGGLEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Coronavirus Account-
5 ing Relief Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NON-APPLICATION OF THE CECL RULE BY FEDERAL**
2 **FINANCIAL REGULATORS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, a Federal financial regulator may not require
5 any person impacted by Coronavirus to comply with the
6 CECL Rule under any Federal statute or rule during the
7 6-month period beginning on the date of enactment of this
8 Act.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) CECL RULE.—The term “CECL Rule”
11 means the accounting standard contained in the Ac-
12 counting Standards Update No. 2016–13 of the Fi-
13 nancial Accounting Standards Board, titled “Finan-
14 cial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Meas-
15 urement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments”
16 issued June 2016.

17 (2) FEDERAL FINANCIAL REGULATOR.—The
18 term “Federal financial regulator” means the De-
19 partment of the Treasury, the Board of Governors
20 of the Federal Reserve System, the Office of the
21 Comptroller of the Currency, the Securities and Ex-
22 change Commission, the Commodity Futures Trad-
23 ing Commission, the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
24 poration, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, and
25 the National Credit Union Administration.

1 (3) IMPACTED BY CORONAVIRUS.—The term
2 “Impacted by Coronavirus” means any negative ef-
3 fect on revenue, earnings, income, debt, or equity,
4 and any additional negative effect identified by any
5 Federal financial regulator, due to the Coronavirus
6 Disease 2019 (COVID–19).

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