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S. 2628

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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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 “Accountability through
5 Confirmation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DIRECTOR OF THE FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCE-**
2 **MENT NETWORK.**

3 (a) APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR.—Section 310(b)(1)
4 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking
5 “who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury”
6 and inserting “who shall be appointed by the President,
7 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate”.

8 (b) PAY OF DIRECTOR.—Section 310(b)(1) of title
9 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
10 the following: “The Director shall be compensated at the
11 annual rate of basic pay for a position at level IV of the
12 Executive Schedule, as provided under section 5315 of
13 title 5.”.

14 (c) TRANSITION PROVISION.—The individual serving
15 as the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Net-
16 work of the Department of the Treasury on the day before
17 the date of enactment of this Act shall continue to serve
18 in that position until the date on which the first Director
19 is confirmed by the Senate pursuant to section 310(b)(1)
20 of title 31, United States Code, as amended by subsection
21 (a).

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