

Union Calendar No. 456

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6552

[Report No. 119-531]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. BARR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, and Mr. LAWLER

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 10, 2025]

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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 “Bank-Fintech Partner-*
5 *ship Enhancement Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON BANK-FINTECH PARTNERSHIPS.**

7 (a) *STUDY.*—*The Board of Governors of the Federal*
8 *Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the*
9 *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shall carry out a*
10 *study of—*

11 (1) *the impact of partnerships between banking*
12 *organizations, on the one hand, and financial tech-*
13 *nology companies, on the other hand, on the banking*
14 *sector, competition, innovation, consumer protection,*
15 *and the availability of financial products and serv-*
16 *ices, including the extent to which these partnerships*
17 *support the formation of new banking organizations,*
18 *reduce time to market for products and services, lower*
19 *compliance burdens, boost customer acquisition, im-*
20 *prove technological capabilities, and provide access to*
21 *more diverse funding sources; and*

22 (2) *what changes to Federal laws governing*
23 *banking organizations, or to rules or guidance adopt-*
24 *ed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve*
25 *System, the Comptroller of the Currency, or the Fed-*

1 *eral Deposit Insurance Corporation, may help pro-*
2 *mote effective partnerships between banking organiza-*
3 *tions, on the one hand, and financial technology com-*
4 *panies, on the other hand.*

5 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of*
6 *enactment of this Act, the Board of Governors of the Federal*
7 *Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the*
8 *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shall issue a report*
9 *to Congress containing all findings and determinations*
10 *made in carrying out the study required under subsection*
11 *(a).*

12 *(c) BANKING ORGANIZATION DEFINED.—In this sec-*
13 *tion, the term “banking organization” means a depository*
14 *institution holding company or an insured depository insti-*
15 *tution, as such terms are defined, respectively, under section*
16 *3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).*

17 **SEC. 3. STUDY ON CREDIT UNION-FINTECH PARTNERSHIPS.**

18 *(a) STUDY.—The National Credit Union Administra-*
19 *tion shall carry out a study of—*

20 *(1) the impact of partnerships between credit*
21 *unions, on the one hand, and financial technology*
22 *companies, on the other hand, on the credit union sec-*
23 *tor, competition, innovation, consumer protection,*
24 *and the availability of financial products and serv-*
25 *ices, including the extent to which these partnerships*

1 *support the formation of new credit unions, reduce*
2 *time to market for products and services, lower com-*
3 *pliance burdens, boost customer acquisition, improve*
4 *technological capabilities, and provide access to more*
5 *diverse funding sources; and*

6 *(2) what changes to Federal laws governing cred-*
7 *it unions, or to rules or guidance adopted by the Na-*
8 *tional Credit Union Administration, may help pro-*
9 *mote effective partnerships between credit unions, on*
10 *the one hand, and financial technology companies, on*
11 *the other hand.*

12 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of*
13 *enactment of this Act, the National Credit Union Adminis-*
14 *tration shall issue a report to Congress containing all find-*
15 *ings and determinations made in carrying out the study*
16 *required under subsection (a).*

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