

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3131

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2015

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

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## 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 “Bureau Research  
5       Transparency Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. RESEARCH PAPER TRANSPARENCY.**

7       Section 1013 of the Consumer Financial Protection  
8       Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5493) is amended by adding at  
9       the end the following:

1       “(h) RESEARCH PAPER TRANSPARENCY.—Any time  
2 the Bureau, either through the research unit established  
3 by the Director under subsection (b)(1) or otherwise,  
4 issues a research paper that is available to the public, the  
5 Bureau shall accompany such paper with all studies, data,  
6 and other analyses on which the paper was based.”.

