

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. PRESSLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “PCAOB Enforcement  
5 Transparency Act Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC COMPANY ACCOUNTING OVERSIGHT**  
2 **BOARD TRANSPARENCY.**

3 (a) OPEN MEETINGS AUTHORIZED.—Section  
4 105(e)(2) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (15 U.S.C.  
5 7215(e)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) PUBLIC HEARINGS.—Hearings under this  
7 section shall be open to the public, unless the Board,  
8 on its own motion or after considering the motion of  
9 a party, orders otherwise.”.

10 (b) PUBLICATION OF DETERMINATIONS.—Section  
11 105(d)(1)(C) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (15  
12 U.S.C. 7215(d)(1)(C)) is amended by striking “(once any  
13 stay on the imposition of such sanction has been lifted)”.