

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 “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 rate provided under level IV of the Executive Schedule  
12 under section 5315 of title 5”.

13 (c) TRANSITION PROVISION.—The Director of the Fi-  
14 nancial Crimes Enforcement Network on the day before  
15 the date of enactment of this Act shall continue to serve  
16 in such position until the date on which the first Director  
17 is confirmed by the Senate pursuant to section 310(b)(1)  
18 of title 31, United States Code, as amended by subsection  
19 (a).