## AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6550

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

| 1  | SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.                                 |
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| 2  | This Act may be cited as the "American Financial        |
| 3  | Institution Regulatory Sovereignty and Transparency Act |
| 4  | of 2025" or the "American FIRST Act of 2025".           |
| 5  | SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTING ON INTERACTIONS BETWEEN        |
| 6  | FEDERAL BANKING SUPERVISORY AGENCIES                    |
| 7  | AND GLOBAL FINANCIAL REGULATORY OR                      |
| 8  | SUPERVISORY FORUMS.                                     |
| 9  | (a) Board of Governors of the Federal Re-               |
| 10 | SERVE SYSTEM.—The seventh undesignated paragraph of     |
| 11 | section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 247)   |
| 12 | is amended—   |
| 13 | (1) by striking "The Board" and inserting the           |
| 14 | following:  |
| 15 | "(7) Annual Report.—                                    |
| 16 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board";                            |
| 17 | (2) by striking the second sentence; and                |
| 18 | (3) by adding at the end the following:                 |

| 1  | "(B) Interactions with global finan-              |
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| 2  | CIAL REGULATORY OR SUPERVISORY FORUMS.—           |
| 3  | The report required under subparagraph (A)        |
| 4  | shall include a description of the Board's inter- |
| 5  | actions with global financial regulatory or su-   |
| 6  | pervisory forums, including—                      |
| 7  | "(i) a list of the global financial regu-         |
| 8  | latory or supervisory forums in which the         |
| 9  | Board maintained membership during the            |
| 10 | period covered by the report; and                 |
| 11 | "(ii) for each such global financial              |
| 12 | regulatory or supervisory forum in the list       |
| 13 | provided pursuant to clause (i)—                  |
| 14 | "(I) a description of the general                 |
| 15 | purposes of the global financial regu-            |
| 16 | latory or supervisory forum, including            |
| 17 | a list of the current members and ob-             |
| 18 | servers of the global financial regu-             |
| 19 | latory or supervisory forum;                      |
| 20 | "(II) a discussion of how the                     |
| 21 | general purposes of the global finan-             |
| 22 | cial regulatory or supervisory forum              |
| 23 | align with the purposes of this Act               |
| 24 | and the other Acts that the Board im-             |
| 25 | plements;   |

| 1  | "(III) an identification of the          |
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| 2  | sources that provided a material         |
| 3  | amount of funding for the operations     |
| 4  | of the global financial regulatory or    |
| 5  | supervisory forum during the period      |
| 6  | covered by the report;                   |
| 7  | "(IV) a description of the organi-       |
| 8  | zation the Board maintained during       |
| 9  | the period covered by the report to      |
| 10 | conduct interactions with the global     |
| 11 | financial regulatory or supervisory      |
| 12 | forum, including an organizational       |
| 13 | chart and an identification of the offi- |
| 14 | cial staff of the Board with oversight   |
| 15 | responsibility for interactions with the |
| 16 | global financial regulatory or super-    |
| 17 | visory forum;                            |
| 18 | "(V) a discussion of the financial       |
| 19 | regulatory or supervisory standard-      |
| 20 | setting issues under discussion at the   |
| 21 | global financial regulatory or super-    |
| 22 | visory forum during the period cov-      |
| 23 | ered by the report;                      |
| 24 | "(VI) a description of the posi-         |
| 25 | tions taken by representatives of the    |

| 1  | Board at the global financial regu-       |
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| 2  | latory or supervisory forum during the    |
| 3  | period covered by the report, including   |
| 4  | the rationale, objectives, and potential  |
| 5  | impacts of such positions;                |
| 6  | "(VII) a summary of the meet-             |
| 7  | ings attended by representatives of       |
| 8  | the Board at the global financial regu-   |
| 9  | latory or supervisory forum during the    |
| 10 | period covered by the report, including   |
| 11 | a discussion of the key outcomes from     |
| 12 | such meetings;                            |
| 13 | "(VIII) the text of any final poli-       |
| 14 | cies, standards, or recommendations       |
| 15 | adopted by the global financial super-    |
| 16 | visory or regulatory forum during the     |
| 17 | period covered by the report, including   |
| 18 | any implementing material, annex, ap-     |
| 19 | pendix, side letter, or similar docu-     |
| 20 | ment entered into contemporaneously       |
| 21 | or in conjunction with the underlying     |
| 22 | policy, standard, or recommendation,      |
| 23 | or an identification of a publicly avail- |
| 24 | able source for the text of such policy,  |

| 1  | standard, recommendation, or imple-     |
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| 2  | menting material;                       |
| 3  | "(IX) a description of any              |
| 4  | amendments to Federal statutes, reg-    |
| 5  | ulations of the Board, guidance of the  |
| 6  | Board, or changes to the Board's su-    |
| 7  | pervisory practices the Board antici-   |
| 8  | pates will be necessary to implement    |
| 9  | any final policies, standards, or rec-  |
| 10 | ommendations adopted by the global      |
| 11 | financial supervisory or regulatory     |
| 12 | forum during the period covered by      |
| 13 | the report;                             |
| 14 | "(X) a discussion of rules pro-         |
| 15 | posed, rules under consideration, final |
| 16 | rules adopted, guidance proposed,       |
| 17 | guidance under consideration, final     |
| 18 | guidance adopted, or any other similar  |
| 19 | actions taken by the Board during the   |
| 20 | period covered by the report to imple-  |
| 21 | ment agreements of the global finan-    |
| 22 | cial regulatory or supervisory forum,   |
| 23 | including an economic impact analysis   |
| 24 | and a justification for why the ex-     |
| 25 | pected costs of implementing actions    |

| 1  | are at least offset by the expected          |
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| 2  | benefits related to economic, national       |
| 3  | security, financial stability, or other      |
| 4  | national interests; and                      |
| 5  | "(XI) such other information re-             |
| 6  | lating to interactions with the global       |
| 7  | financial regulatory or supervisory          |
| 8  | forum during the period covered by           |
| 9  | the report separately requested in           |
| 10 | writing by the Committee on Banking,         |
| 11 | Housing, and Urban Affairs of the            |
| 12 | Senate or the Committee on Financial         |
| 13 | Services of the House of Representa-         |
| 14 | tives.                                       |
| 15 | "(C) Global financial regulatory or          |
| 16 | SUPERVISORY FORUM DEFINED.—                  |
| 17 | "(i) In General.—In this paragraph,          |
| 18 | the term 'global financial regulatory or su- |
| 19 | pervisory forum' means any association or    |
| 20 | union of nations through or by which two     |
| 21 | or more foreign authorities engage in some   |
| 22 | aspect of their conduct of international af- |
| 23 | fairs regarding financial supervision and    |
| 24 | regulation, including—                       |

| 1  | "(I) the Bank for International            |
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| 2  | Settlements;                               |
| 3  | "(II) the Basel Committee on               |
| 4  | Banking Supervision;                       |
| 5  | "(III) the Financial Stability             |
| 6  | Board;                                     |
| 7  | "(IV) the International Associa-           |
| 8  | tion of Insurance Supervisors; and         |
| 9  | "(V) the Network of Central                |
| 10 | Banks and Supervisors for Greening         |
| 11 | the Financial System.                      |
| 12 | "(ii) Exception.—The term 'global          |
| 13 | financial regulatory or supervisory forum' |
| 14 | does not include—                          |
| 15 | "(I) international financial insti-        |
| 16 | tutions, as defined in section             |
| 17 | 1701(c)(2) of the International Finan-     |
| 18 | cial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C.           |
| 19 | 262r(e)(2); or                             |
| 20 | "(II) any international organiza-          |
| 21 | tion with respect to which the Board       |
| 22 | participates pursuant to a treaty to       |
| 23 | which the United States is a party.".      |
| 24 | (b) Office of the Comptroller of the Cur-  |
| 25 | RENCY —                                    |

| 1  | (1) In general.—The second section 333 of                  |
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| 2  | the Revised Statutes of the United States (12              |
| 3  | U.S.C. 14; relating to an annual report) is amended        |
| 4  | to read as follows:  |
| 5  | "SEC. 333. REPORT OF COMPTROLLER.                          |
| 6  | "(a) In General.—The Comptroller of the Currency           |
| 7  | shall make an annual report to Congress.                   |
| 8  | "(b) Interactions With Global Financial Reg-               |
| 9  | ULATORY OR SUPERVISORY FORUMS.—The report re-              |
| 10 | quired under subsection (a) shall include a description of |
| 11 | the Comptroller's interactions with global financial regu- |
| 12 | latory or supervisory forums, including—                   |
| 13 | "(1) a list of the global financial regulatory or          |
| 14 | supervisory forums in which the Comptroller main-          |
| 15 | tained membership during the period covered by the         |
| 16 | report; and  |
| 17 | "(2) for each such global financial regulatory or          |
| 18 | supervisory forum in the list provided pursuant to         |
| 19 | paragraph (1)—   |
| 20 | "(A) a description of the general purposes                 |
| 21 | of the global financial regulatory or supervisory          |
| 22 | forum, including a list of the current members             |
| 23 | and observers of the global financial regulatory           |
| 24 | or supervisory forum;                                      |

| 1  | "(B) a discussion of how the general pur-          |
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| 2  | poses of the global financial regulatory or su-    |
| 3  | pervisory forum align with the purposes of this    |
| 4  | chapter, title LXII, and the other Acts that the   |
| 5  | Comptroller implements;                            |
| 6  | "(C) an identification of the sources that         |
| 7  | provided a material amount of funding for the      |
| 8  | operations of the global financial regulatory or   |
| 9  | supervisory forum during the period covered by     |
| 10 | the report;  |
| 11 | "(D) a description of the organization the         |
| 12 | Comptroller maintained during the period cov-      |
| 13 | ered by the report to conduct interactions with    |
| 14 | the global financial regulatory or supervisory     |
| 15 | forum, including an organizational chart and an    |
| 16 | identification of the official staff of the Office |
| 17 | of the Comptroller of the Currency with over-      |
| 18 | sight responsibility for interactions with the     |
| 19 | global financial regulatory or supervisory forum;  |
| 20 | "(E) a discussion of the financial regu-           |
| 21 | latory or supervisory standard-setting issues      |
| 22 | under discussion at the global financial regu-     |
| 23 | latory or supervisory forum during the period      |
| 24 | covered by the report;                             |

| 1  | "(F) a description of the positions taken          |
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| 2  | by representatives of the Comptroller at the       |
| 3  | global financial regulatory or supervisory forum   |
| 4  | during the period covered by the report, includ-   |
| 5  | ing the rationale, objectives, and potential im-   |
| 6  | pacts of such positions;                           |
| 7  | "(G) a summary of the meetings attended            |
| 8  | by representatives of the Comptroller at the       |
| 9  | global financial regulatory or supervisory forum   |
| 10 | during the period covered by the report, includ-   |
| 11 | ing a discussion of the key outcomes from such     |
| 12 | meetings;  |
| 13 | "(H) the text of any final policies, stand-        |
| 14 | ards, or recommendations adopted by the global     |
| 15 | financial supervisory or regulatory forum dur-     |
| 16 | ing the period covered by the report, including    |
| 17 | any implementing material, annex, appendix,        |
| 18 | side letter, or similar document entered into      |
| 19 | contemporaneously or in conjunction with the       |
| 20 | underlying policy, standard, or recommenda-        |
| 21 | tion, or an identification of a publicly available |
| 22 | source for the text of such policy, standard, rec- |
| 23 | ommendation, or implementing material;             |
| 24 | "(I) a description of any amendments to            |
| 25 | Federal statutes, regulations of the Comp-         |

1 troller, guidance of the Comptroller, or changes 2 to the Comptroller's supervisory practices the Comptroller anticipates will be necessary to im-3 4 plement any final policies, standards, or rec-5 ommendations adopted by the global financial 6 supervisory or regulatory forum during the pe-7 riod covered by the report: "(J) a discussion of rules proposed, rules 8 9 under consideration, final rules adopted, guid-10 ance proposed, guidance under consideration, 11 final guidance adopted, or any other similar ac-12 tions taken by the Comptroller during the pe-13 riod covered by the report to implement agree-14 ments of the global financial regulatory or su-15 pervisory forum, including an economic impact analysis and a justification for why the expected 16 17 costs of implementing actions are at least offset 18 by the expected benefits related to economic, 19 national security, financial stability, or other 20 national interests; and "(K) such other information relating to 21 22 interactions with the global financial regulatory 23 or supervisory forum during the period covered 24 by the report separately requested in writing by Committee on Banking, 25 Housing,

| 1  | Urban Affairs of the Senate or the Committee          |
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| 2  | on Financial Services of the House of Rep-            |
| 3  | resentatives.   |
| 4  | "(c) Global Financial Regulatory or Super-            |
| 5  | VISORY FORUM DEFINED.—                                |
| 6  | "(1) In general.—In this section, the term            |
| 7  | 'global financial regulatory or supervisory forum'    |
| 8  | means any association or union of nations through     |
| 9  | or by which two or more foreign authorities engage    |
| 10 | in some aspect of their conduct of international af-  |
| 11 | fairs regarding financial supervision and regulation, |
| 12 | including—  |
| 13 | "(A) the Bank for International Settle-               |
| 14 | ments;  |
| 15 | "(B) the Basel Committee on Banking Su-               |
| 16 | pervision;  |
| 17 | "(C) the Financial Stability Board;                   |
| 18 | "(D) the International Association of In-             |
| 19 | surance Supervisors; and                              |
| 20 | "(E) the Network of Central Banks and                 |
| 21 | Supervisors for Greening the Financial System.        |
| 22 | "(2) Exception.—The term 'global financial            |
| 23 | regulatory or supervisory forum' does not include—    |
| 24 | "(A) international financial institutions, as         |
| 25 | defined in section $1701(c)(2)$ of the Inter-         |

| national Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C.           |
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| 262r(e)(2); or   |
| "(B) any international organization with                 |
| respect to which the Comptroller participates            |
| pursuant to a treaty to which the United States          |
| is a party.".  |
| (2) Technical correction.—Chapter nine of                |
| title VII of the Revised Statutes of the United          |
| States is amended—                                       |
| (A) by redesignating the first section 333               |
| (12 U.S.C. 14a; relating to data standards) as           |
| section 332;   |
| (B) by moving such section so as to appear               |
| after section 331; and                                   |
| (C) in the table of contents of such chap-               |
| ter, by amending the item relating to section            |
| 332 to read as follows:                                  |
| "332. DATA STANDARDS; OPEN DATA PUBLICATION.".           |
| (c) Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.—              |
| Section 17(a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12   |
| U.S.C. 1827(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (3) and |
| inserting the following:                                 |
| "(3) Interactions with global financial                  |
| REGULATORY OR SUPERVISORY FORUMS.—The re-                |
| port required under paragraph (1) shall include a        |
| description of the Corporation's interactions with       |
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| 1  | global financial regulatory or supervisory forums, in- |
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| 2  | cluding—   |
| 3  | "(A) a list of the global financial regu-              |
| 4  | latory or supervisory forums in which the Cor-         |
| 5  | poration maintained membership during the pe-          |
| 6  | riod covered by the report; and                        |
| 7  | "(B) for each such global financial regu-              |
| 8  | latory or supervisory forum in the list provided       |
| 9  | pursuant to subparagraph (A)—                          |
| 10 | "(i) a description of the general pur-                 |
| 11 | poses of the global financial regulatory or            |
| 12 | supervisory forum, including a list of the             |
| 13 | current members and observers of the                   |
| 14 | global financial regulatory or supervisory             |
| 15 | forum;   |
| 16 | "(ii) a discussion of how the general                  |
| 17 | purposes of the global financial regulatory            |
| 18 | or supervisory forum align with the pur-               |
| 19 | poses of this Act and the other Acts that              |
| 20 | the Corporation implements;                            |
| 21 | "(iii) an identification of the sources                |
| 22 | that provided a material amount of fund-               |
| 23 | ing for the operations of the global finan-            |
| 24 | cial regulatory or supervisory forum during            |
| 25 | the period covered by the report;                      |

| 1  | "(iv) a description of the organization      |
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| 2  | the Corporation maintained during the pe-    |
| 3  | riod covered by the report to conduct inter- |
| 4  | actions with the global financial regulatory |
| 5  | or supervisory forum, including an organi-   |
| 6  | zational chart and an identification of the  |
| 7  | official staff of the Corporation with over- |
| 8  | sight responsibility for interactions with   |
| 9  | the global financial regulatory or super-    |
| 10 | visory forum;                                |
| 11 | "(v) a discussion of the financial regu-     |
| 12 | latory or supervisory standard-setting       |
| 13 | issues under discussion at the global finan- |
| 14 | cial regulatory or supervisory forum during  |
| 15 | the period covered by the report;            |
| 16 | "(vi) a description of the positions         |
| 17 | taken by representatives of the Corporation  |
| 18 | at the global financial regulatory or super- |
| 19 | visory forum during the period covered by    |
| 20 | the report, including the rationale, objec-  |
| 21 | tives, and potential impacts of such posi-   |
| 22 | tions;                                       |
| 23 | "(vii) a summary of the meetings at-         |
| 24 | tended by representatives of the Corpora-    |
| 25 | tion at the global financial regulatory or   |

| 1  | supervisory forum during the period cov-     |
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| 2  | ered by the report, including a discussion   |
| 3  | of the key outcomes from such meetings;      |
| 4  | "(viii) the text of any final policies,      |
| 5  | standards, or recommendations adopted by     |
| 6  | the global financial supervisory or regu-    |
| 7  | latory forum during the period covered by    |
| 8  | the report, including any implementing       |
| 9  | material, annex, appendix, side letter, or   |
| 10 | similar document entered into contempora-    |
| 11 | neously or in conjunction with the under-    |
| 12 | lying policy, standard, or recommendation,   |
| 13 | or an identification of a publicly available |
| 14 | source for the text of such policy, stand-   |
| 15 | ard, recommendation, or implementing ma-     |
| 16 | terial;                                      |
| 17 | "(ix) a description of any amendments        |
| 18 | to Federal statutes, regulations of the Cor- |
| 19 | poration, guidance of the Corporation, or    |
| 20 | changes to the Corporation's supervisory     |
| 21 | practices the Corporation anticipates will   |
| 22 | be necessary to implement any final poli-    |
| 23 | cies, standards, or recommendations adopt-   |
| 24 | ed by the global financial supervisory or    |

| 1  | regulatory forum during the period covered   |
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| 2  | by the report;                               |
| 3  | "(x) a discussion of rules proposed,         |
| 4  | rules under consideration, final rules       |
| 5  | adopted, guidance proposed, guidance         |
| 6  | under consideration, final guidance adopt-   |
| 7  | ed, or any other similar actions taken by    |
| 8  | the Corporation during the period covered    |
| 9  | by the report to implement agreements of     |
| 10 | the global financial regulatory or super-    |
| 11 | visory forum, including an economic im-      |
| 12 | pact analysis and a justification for why    |
| 13 | the expected costs of implementing actions   |
| 14 | are at least offset by the expected benefits |
| 15 | related to economic, national security, fi-  |
| 16 | nancial stability, or other national inter-  |
| 17 | ests; and                                    |
| 18 | "(xi) such other information relating        |
| 19 | to interactions with the global financial    |
| 20 | regulatory or supervisory forum during the   |
| 21 | period covered by the report separately re-  |
| 22 | quested in writing by the Committee on       |
| 23 | Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of       |
| 24 | the Senate or the Committee on Financial     |
| 25 | Services of the House of Representatives.    |

| 1  | "(4) Global financial regulatory or su-           |
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| 2  | PERVISORY FORUM DEFINED.—                         |
| 3  | "(A) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection, the          |
| 4  | term 'global financial regulatory or supervisory  |
| 5  | forum' means any association or union of na-      |
| 6  | tions through or by which two or more foreign     |
| 7  | authorities engage in some aspect of their con-   |
| 8  | duct of international affairs regarding financial |
| 9  | supervision and regulation, including—            |
| 10 | "(i) the Bank for International Settle-           |
| 11 | ments;  |
| 12 | "(ii) the Basel Committee on Banking              |
| 13 | Supervision;                                      |
| 14 | "(iii) the Financial Stability Board;             |
| 15 | "(iv) the International Association of            |
| 16 | Insurance Supervisors; and                        |
| 17 | "(v) the Network of Central Banks                 |
| 18 | and Supervisors for Greening the Financial        |
| 19 | System.   |
| 20 | "(B) Exception.—The term 'global finan-           |
| 21 | cial regulatory or supervisory forum' does not    |
| 22 | include—  |
| 23 | "(i) international financial institu-             |
| 24 | tions, as defined in section $1701(c)(2)$ of      |

| 1                   | the International Financial Institutions  |
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| 2                   | Act (22 U.S.C. $262r(e)(2)$ ); or   |
| 3                   | "(ii) any international organization  |
| 4                   | with respect to which the Corporation par-  |
| 5                   | ticipates pursuant to a treaty to which the   |
| 6                   | United States is a party.".   |
| 7                   | SEC. 3. BIANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY ON INTER-  |
|                     |   |
| 8                   | ACTIONS WITH GLOBAL FINANCIAL REGU-   |
| 8<br>9              | ACTIONS WITH GLOBAL FINANCIAL REGU-<br>LATORY OR SUPERVISORY FORUMS.  |
|                     |   |
| 9<br>10             | LATORY OR SUPERVISORY FORUMS.   |
| 9<br>10<br>11       | LATORY OR SUPERVISORY FORUMS.  Paragraph (12) of section 10 of the Federal Reserve  |
| 9<br>10<br>11<br>12 | LATORY OR SUPERVISORY FORUMS.  Paragraph (12) of section 10 of the Federal Reserve  Act (12 U.S.C. 247b) is amended by inserting before the |

