

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 24, With an Amendment
**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 24

To require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2013

Mr. BROUN of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Federal Reserve
5 Transparency Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUDIT REFORM AND TRANSPARENCY FOR THE**
2 **BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RE-**
3 **SERVE SYSTEM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 714 of
5 title 31, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
6 the Comptroller General shall complete an audit of the
7 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and
8 the Federal reserve banks under subsection (b) of such
9 section 714 within 12 months after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act.

11 (b) REPORT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
13 the audit required pursuant to subsection (a) is com-
14 pleted, the Comptroller General—

15 (A) shall submit to Congress a report on
16 such audit; and

17 (B) shall make such report available to the
18 Speaker of the House, the majority and minor-
19 ity leaders of the House of Representatives, the
20 majority and minority leaders of the Senate, the
21 Chairman and Ranking Member of the com-
22 mittee and each subcommittee of jurisdiction in
23 the House of Representatives and the Senate,
24 and any other Member of Congress who re-
25 quests the report.

1 (2) CONTENTS.—The report under paragraph
2 (1) shall include a detailed description of the find-
3 ings and conclusion of the Comptroller General with
4 respect to the audit that is the subject of the report,
5 together with such recommendations for legislative
6 or administrative action as the Comptroller General
7 may determine to be appropriate.

8 (c) REPEAL OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS.—Subsection
9 (b) of section 714 of title 31, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking the second sentence.

11 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
12 Section 714 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (d)(3)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

15 (i) by striking “or (f)”;

16 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “or (f)”;

17 and

18 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “or (f)”;

19 and

20 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or
21 (f)”;

22 (2) by striking subsection (f).