

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, HR. 1847, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1847

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2015

Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Ms. MOORE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 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

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Commodity Exchange Act to repeal the indemnification requirements for regulatory authorities to obtain access to swap data required to be provided by swaps entities under such Acts.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Swap Data Repository
3 and Clearinghouse Indemnification Correction Act of
4 2015”.

5 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

6 (a) DERIVATIVES CLEARING ORGANIZATIONS.—Sec-
7 tion 5b(k)(5) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.
8 7a–1(k)(5)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(5) CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT.—Before
10 the Commission may share information with any en-
11 tity described in paragraph (4), the Commission
12 shall receive a written agreement from each entity
13 stating that the entity shall abide by the confiden-
14 tiality requirements described in section 8 relating to
15 the information on swap transactions that is pro-
16 vided.”.

17 (b) SWAP DATA REPOSITORIES.—Section 21 of such
18 Act (7 U.S.C. 24a) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (c)(7)—

20 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
21 (A), by striking “all” and inserting “swap”;
22 and

23 (B) in subparagraph (E)—

24 (i) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at
25 the end; and

1 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(iv) other foreign authorities; and”;

4 and

5 (2) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(d) CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT.—Before the
8 swap data repository may share information with any enti-
9 ty described in subsection (c)(7), the swap data repository
10 shall receive a written agreement from each entity stating
11 that the entity shall abide by the confidentiality require-
12 ments described in section 8 relating to the information
13 on swap transactions that is provided.”.

14 (c) SECURITY-BASED SWAP DATA REPOSITORIES.—
15 Section 13(n)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
16 25 (15 U.S.C. 78m(n)(5)) is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (G)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
19 striking “all” and inserting “security-based
20 swap”; and

21 (B) in subclause (v)—

22 (i) in subclause (II), by striking “;
23 and” and inserting a semicolon;

1 (ii) in subclause (III), by striking the
2 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
3 and

4 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(IV) other foreign authorities.”;

7 and

8 (2) by striking subparagraph (H) and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(H) CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT.—

11 Before the security-based swap data repository
12 may share information with any entity de-
13 scribed in subparagraph (G), the security-based
14 swap data repository shall receive a written
15 agreement from each entity stating that the en-
16 tity shall abide by the confidentiality require-
17 ments described in section 24 relating to the in-
18 formation on security-based swap transactions
19 that is provided.”.

20 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this Act shall take effect as if enacted as part of the Dodd-
22 Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
23 (Public Law 111–203) on July 21, 2010.