[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. ______

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. ______ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______

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 Home Loan

5 Bank Board Diversity Act”.

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SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF DIVERSE DIRECTORS.

(a) In general.—Section 10(j)(12) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1430(j)(12)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(E) The Director shall, each year, report to the Congress about the demographic data of members of board of directors of the Agency, including the race, ethnicity, gender, and educational attainment of such members.”.

(b) Consideration of diverse directors.—Section 7(a)(3) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1427(a)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(C) Consideration of diverse directors.—In electing a member of the board of directors of a Bank under subparagraph (A), the members of the Bank shall consider at least one individual reflective of gender diversity and one individual reflective of racial or ethnic diversity.”.