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To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROSE (for himself, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. AMODEI of Nevada, Mr. AMO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OGLES, Mr. STEIL, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. BICE, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Ms. PETERSEN, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Homebuyers Privacy
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF PRESCREENING REPORT RE-**
2 **QUESTS.**

3 Section 604(c) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15
4 U.S.C. 1681b(e)) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(4) TREATMENT OF PRESCREENING REPORT
7 REQUESTS.—

8 “(A) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

9 “(i) CREDIT UNION.—The term ‘cred-
10 it union’ means a Federal credit union or
11 a State credit union, as those terms are
12 defined in section 101 of the Federal Cred-
13 it Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1752).

14 “(ii) INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITU-
15 TION.—The term ‘insured depository insti-
16 tution’ has the meaning given the term in
17 section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance
18 Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(c)).

19 “(iii) RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE
20 LOAN.—The term ‘residential mortgage
21 loan’ has the meaning given the term in
22 section 1503 of the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Li-
23 censing Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5102).

24 “(iv) SERVICER.—The term ‘servicer’
25 has the meaning given the term in section

1 6(i) of the Real Estate Settlement Proce-
2 dures Act of 1974 (12 U.S.C. 2605(i)).

3 “(B) LIMITATION.—If a person requests a
4 consumer report from a consumer reporting
5 agency in connection with a credit transaction
6 involving a residential mortgage loan, that
7 agency may not, based in whole or in part on
8 that request, furnish a consumer report to an-
9 other person under this subsection unless—

10 “(i) the transaction consists of a firm
11 offer of credit or insurance; and

12 “(ii) that other person—

13 “(I) has submitted documenta-
14 tion to that agency certifying that
15 such other person has, pursuant to
16 paragraph (1)(A), the authorization of
17 the consumer to whom the consumer
18 report relates; or

19 “(II)(aa) has originated a cur-
20 rent residential mortgage loan of the
21 consumer to whom the consumer re-
22 port relates;

23 “(bb) is the servicer of a current
24 residential mortgage loan of the con-

1 sumer to whom the consumer report
2 relates; or

3 “(cc)(AA) is an insured deposi-
4 tory institution or credit union; and

5 “(BB) holds a current account
6 for the consumer to whom the con-
7 sumer report relates.”.

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,
10 shall take effect on the date that is 180 days after the
11 date of enactment of this Act.

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