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S. 1742

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2021

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. ERNST) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “Taxpayers and Savers
5 Protection Act” or the “TSP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INVESTMENT OF THRIFT SAVINGS FUND.**

2 Section 8438 of title 5, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(i)(1) In this subsection—

5 “(A) the term ‘PCAOB’ means the Public Com-
6 pany Accounting Oversight Board; and

7 “(B) the term ‘registered public accounting
8 firm’ has the meaning given the term in section 2(a)
9 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (15 U.S.C.
10 7201(a)).

11 “(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
12 tion, no sums in the Thrift Savings Fund may be invested
13 in any security that is listed on an exchange in a jurisdic-
14 tion in which the PCAOB is prevented from conducting
15 a complete inspection or investigation of a registered pub-
16 lic accounting firm under section 104 of the Sarbanes-
17 Oxley Act of 2002 (15 U.S.C. 7214) because of a position
18 taken by an authority in that jurisdiction, as determined
19 by the PCAOB.

20 “(3) The Board shall consult with the Securities and
21 Exchange Commission on a biennial basis in order to en-
22 sure compliance with paragraph (2).”.

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