

audit authority available to the Comptroller General under other provisions of this Act or any other law.

**(3) Rights of access, examination, and copying**

The Comptroller General, and any duly authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to, and the right to examine and copy, all records and other recorded information in any form, and to examine any property, within the possession or control of any agency or person which is subject to audit under this section which the Comptroller General deems relevant to an audit conducted under this section.

**(4) Enforcement of right of access**

The Comptroller General's right of access to information under this section shall be enforceable pursuant to section 716 of title 31.

**(5) Maintenance of confidential records**

The provisions of section 716(e) of title 31 shall apply to information obtained by the Comptroller General under this section.

(Pub. L. 101-73, title XII, §1213, Aug. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 528.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsecs. (a)(1), (b), and (c)(2), is Pub. L. 101-73, Aug. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 183, known as the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1989 Amendment note set out under section 1811 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, and not as part of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act which comprises this chapter.

**§ 1833d. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-242, title I, § 121(b), Dec. 19, 1991, 105 Stat. 2251**

Section, Pub. L. 101-73, title XII, §1215, Aug. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 529, related to establishment of uniform capital and accounting standards for federally-insured depository institutions. See section 1831n of this title.

**§ 1833e. Equal opportunity**

**(a) In general**

For purposes of this Act, Executive Order Numbered 11478, providing for equal employment opportunity in the Federal Government, shall apply to—

- (1) the Comptroller of the Currency;
- (2) the Federal Housing Finance Agency; and
- (3) the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**(b) Affirmative program for equal employment opportunity**

For purposes of this Act, sections 1 and 2 of Executive Order Numbered 11478, providing for the adoption and implementation of equal employment opportunity, shall apply to the Federal Home Loan Banks, the Federal National Mortgage Association, and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

**(c) Solicitation of contracts**

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Housing Finance Agency, shall each prescribe regulations to establish and oversee a minority outreach program within each such agency to ensure inclusion, to the maximum extent possible, of minorities and women, and entities owned by minorities and women, including financial institutions, investment banking firms, underwriters, accountants, and providers of legal services, in all contracts entered into by the agency with such persons or entities, public and private, in order to manage the institutions and their assets for which the agency is responsible or to perform such other functions authorized under any law applicable to such agency.

**(d) Report to Congress**

Before the end of the 180-day period beginning on August 9, 1989—

- (1) the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;
- (2) the Comptroller of the Currency;
- (3) the Federal Housing Finance Board;
- (4) the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; and
- (5) the Federal National Mortgage Association,

shall each submit to the Congress a report containing a complete description of the actions taken by such agency pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) and such recommendations for administrative and legislative action as each such agency may determine to be appropriate to carry out the purposes of such subsection.

(Pub. L. 101-73, title XII, §1216, Aug. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 529; Pub. L. 102-233, title III, §302(a), Dec. 12, 1991, 105 Stat. 1767; Pub. L. 110-289, div. A, title II, §1216(g), July 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2793; Pub. L. 111-203, title III, §367(9), July 21, 2010, 124 Stat. 1557.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b), is Pub. L. 101-73, Aug. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 183, known as the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1989 Amendment note set out under section 1811 of this title and Tables.

Executive Order Numbered 11478, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b), is set out as a note under section 2000e of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, and not as part of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act which comprises this chapter.

Pub. L. 110-289, div. A, title II, §1216(g), which directed amendment of section 1216 of the "Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enhancement Act of 1989", was executed to this section, which is section 1216 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, to reflect the probable intent of Congress. See 2008 Amendment notes below.

AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 111-203, §367(9)(A)(iii), (iv), redesignated par. (3) as (2) and struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: "the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision;".

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 111-203, §367(9)(A)(iv), redesignated par. (4) as (3). Former par. (3) redesignated (2).

Pub. L. 111-203, §367(9)(A)(i), inserted “and” at the end.

Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 111-203, §367(9)(A)(iv), redesignated par. (4) as (3).

Pub. L. 111-203, §367(9)(A)(ii), substituted a period for the semicolon at the end.

Subsec. (a)(5), (6). Pub. L. 111-203, §367(9)(A)(iii), struck out pars. (5) and (6) which read as follows:

“(5) the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation; and  
“(6) the Resolution Trust Corporation.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 111-203, §367(9)(B), substituted “and the Federal Housing Finance Agency,” for “the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation, and the Resolution Trust Corporation”.

Subsec. (d)(3) to (8). Pub. L. 111-203, §367(9)(C), redesignated pars. (4), (7), and (8) as (3) to (5), respectively, and struck out former pars. (3), (5), and (6) which read as follows:

“(3) the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision;  
“(5) the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation;  
“(6) the Resolution Trust Corporation;”.

2008—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 110-289, §1216(g)(1), added par. (3) and struck out former par. (3) which read as follows: “the Federal home loan banks;”. See Codification note above.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-289, §1216(g)(2), substituted “Federal Home Loan Banks, the Federal National Mortgage Association,” for “Federal National Mortgage Association”. See Codification note above.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-289, §1216(g)(3), substituted “Finance Agency” for “Finance Board”. See Codification note above.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### CHANGE OF NAME

Oversight Board redesignated Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, effective Feb. 1, 1992, see section 302(a) of Pub. L. 102-233, formerly set out as a note under section 1441a of this title. Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board abolished, see section 14(a)-(d) of Pub. L. 105-216, formerly set out as a note under section 1441a of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 111-203 effective on the transfer date, see section 351 of Pub. L. 111-203, set out as a note under section 906 of Title 2, The Congress.

### § 1834. Reduced assessment rate for deposits attributable to lifeline accounts

#### (a) Qualification of lifeline accounts

##### (1) In general

The Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shall establish minimum requirements for accounts providing basic transaction services for consumers at insured depository institutions in order for such accounts to qualify as lifeline accounts for purposes of this section and section 1817(b)(2)(E) of this title.

##### (2) Factors to be considered

In determining the minimum requirements under paragraph (1) for lifeline accounts at insured depository institutions, the Corporation shall consider the following factors:

(A) Whether the account is available to provide basic transaction services for individuals who maintain a balance of less than

\$1,000 or such other amount which the Comptroller may determine to be appropriate.

(B) Whether any service charges or fees to which the account is subject, if any, for routine transactions do not exceed a minimal amount.

(C) Whether any minimum balance or minimum opening requirement to which the account is subject, if any, is not more than a minimal amount.

(D) Whether checks, negotiable orders of withdrawal, or similar instruments for making payments or other transfers to third parties may be drawn on the account.

(E) Whether the depositor is permitted to make more than a minimal number of withdrawals from the account each month by any means described in subparagraph (D) or any other means.

(F) Whether a monthly statement itemizing all transactions for the monthly reporting period is made available to the depositor with respect to such account or a passbook is provided in which all transactions with respect to such account are recorded.

(G) Whether depositors are permitted access to tellers at the institution for conducting transactions with respect to such account.

(H) Whether other account relationships with the institution are required in order to open any such account.

(I) Whether individuals are required to meet any prerequisite which discriminates against low-income individuals in order to open such account.

(J) Such other factors as the Corporation may determine to be appropriate.

#### (3) Definitions

For purposes of this subsection—

##### (A) Comptroller

The term “Comptroller” means the Comptroller of the Currency.

##### (B) Corporation

The term “Corporation” means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

##### (C) Insured depository institution

The term “insured depository institution” has the meaning given to such term in section 1813(c)(2) of this title.

##### (D) Lifeline account

The term “lifeline account” means any transaction account (as defined in section 461(b)(1)(C) of this title) which meets the minimum requirements established by the Corporation under this subsection.

##### (b) Omitted

##### (c) Availability of funds

The provisions of this section shall not take effect until appropriations are specifically provided in advance. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(Pub. L. 102-242, title II, §232, Dec. 19, 1991, 105 Stat. 2308; Pub. L. 102-550, title XVI, §§1604(b)(1),