

**Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
to H.R. 522**

Offered by Mr. Oxley

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2003”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Merging the BIF and SAIF.
- Sec. 3. Increase in deposit insurance coverage.
- Sec. 4. Setting assessments and repeal of special rules relating to minimum assessments and free deposit insurance.
- Sec. 5. Replacement of fixed designated reserve ratio with reserve range.
- Sec. 6. Requirements applicable to the risk-based assessment system.
- Sec. 7. Refunds, dividends, and credits from Deposit Insurance Fund.
- Sec. 8. Deposit Insurance Fund restoration plans.
- Sec. 9. Regulations required.
- Sec. 10. Studies of FDIC structure and expenses and certain activities and further possible changes to deposit insurance system.
- Sec. 11. Technical and conforming amendments to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act relating to the merger of the BIF and SAIF.
- Sec. 12. Other technical and conforming amendments relating to the merger of the BIF and SAIF.

1 SEC. 2. MERGING THE BIF AND SAIF.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—



1 (1) MERGER.—The Bank Insurance Fund and
2 the Savings Association Insurance Fund shall be
3 merged into the Deposit Insurance Fund.

4 (2) DISPOSITION OF ASSETS AND LIABIL-
5 ITIES.—All assets and liabilities of the Bank Insur-
6 ance Fund and the Savings Association Insurance
7 Fund shall be transferred to the Deposit Insurance
8 Fund.

9 (3) NO SEPARATE EXISTENCE.—The separate
10 existence of the Bank Insurance Fund and the Sav-
11 ings Association Insurance Fund shall cease on the
12 effective date of the merger thereof under this sec-
13 tion.

14 (b) REPEAL OF OUTDATED MERGER PROVISION.—
15 Section 2704 of the Deposit Insurance Funds Act of 1996
16 (12 U.S.C. 1821 note) is repealed.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
18 on the first day of the first calendar quarter that begins
19 after the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date
20 of the enactment of this Act.

21 **SEC. 3. INCREASE IN DEPOSIT INSURANCE COVERAGE.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11(a)(1) of the Federal
23 Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1821(a)(1)) is
24 amended—



1 (1) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
2 the following new subparagraph:

3 “(B) NET AMOUNT OF INSURED DE-
4 POSIT.—The net amount due to any depositor
5 at an insured depository institution shall not
6 exceed the standard maximum deposit insur-
7 ance amount as determined in accordance with
8 subparagraphs (C), (D), (E) and (F) and para-
9 graph (3).”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraphs:

12 “(E) STANDARD MAXIMUM DEPOSIT IN-
13 SURANCE AMOUNT DEFINED.—For purposes of
14 this Act, the term ‘standard maximum deposit
15 insurance amount’ means—

16 “(i) until the effective date of final
17 regulations prescribed pursuant to section
18 9(a)(2) of the Federal Deposit Insurance
19 Reform Act of 2003, \$100,000; and

20 “(ii) on and after such effective date,
21 \$130,000, adjusted as provided under sub-
22 paragraph (F).

23 “(F) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—

24 “(i) IN GENERAL.—By April 1 of
25 2005, and the 1st day of each subsequent



1 5-year period, the Board of Directors and
2 the National Credit Union Administration
3 Board shall jointly prescribe the amount
4 by which the standard maximum deposit
5 insurance amount and the standard max-
6 imum share insurance amount (as defined
7 in section 207(k) of the Federal Credit
8 Union Act) applicable to any depositor at
9 an insured depository institution shall be
10 increased by calculating the product of—

11 “(I) \$130,000; and

12 “(II) the ratio of the value of the
13 Personal Consumption Expenditures
14 Chain-Type Index (or any successor
15 index thereto), published by the De-
16 partment of Commerce, as of Decem-
17 ber 31 of the year preceding the year
18 in which the adjustment is calculated
19 under this clause, to the value of such
20 index as of the date this subpara-
21 graph takes effect.

22 “(ii) ROUNDING.—If the amount de-
23 termined under clause (ii) for any period is
24 not a multiple of \$10,000, the amount so



1 determined shall be rounded to the nearest
2 \$10,000.

3 “(iii) PUBLICATION AND REPORT TO
4 THE CONGRESS.—Not later than April 5 of
5 any calendar year in which an adjustment
6 is required to be calculated under clause (i)
7 to the standard maximum deposit insur-
8 ance amount and the standard maximum
9 share insurance amount under such clause,
10 the Board of Directors and the National
11 Credit Union Administration Board
12 shall—

13 “(I) publish in the Federal Reg-
14 ister the standard maximum deposit
15 insurance amount, the standard max-
16 imum share insurance amount, and
17 the amount of coverage under para-
18 graph (3)(A) and section 207(k)(3) of
19 the Federal Credit Union Act, as so
20 calculated; and

21 “(II) jointly submit a report to
22 the Congress containing the amounts
23 described in subclause (I).

24 “(iv) 6-MONTH IMPLEMENTATION PE-
25 RIOD.—Unless an Act of Congress enacted



1 before July 1 of the calendar year in which
2 an adjustment is required to be calculated
3 under clause (i) provides otherwise, the in-
4 crease in the standard maximum deposit
5 insurance amount and the standard max-
6 imum share insurance amount shall take
7 effect on January 1 of the year imme-
8 diately succeeding such calendar year.”.

9 (b) COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT
10 PLAN DEPOSITS.—Section 11(a)(1)(D) of the Federal De-
11 posit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1821(a)(1)(D)) is amend-
12 ed to read as follows:

13 “(D) COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEE
14 BENEFIT PLAN DEPOSITS.—

15 “(i) PASS-THROUGH INSURANCE.—
16 The Corporation shall provide pass-
17 through deposit insurance for the deposits
18 of any employee benefit plan.

19 “(ii) PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE
20 OF BENEFIT PLAN DEPOSITS.—An insured
21 depository institution that is not well cap-
22 italized or adequately capitalized may not
23 accept employee benefit plan deposits.



1 “(iii) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of
2 this subparagraph, the following definitions
3 shall apply:

4 “(I) CAPITAL STANDARDS.—The
5 terms ‘well capitalized’ and ‘ade-
6 quately capitalized’ have the same
7 meanings as in section 38.

8 “(II) EMPLOYEE BENEFIT
9 PLAN.—The term ‘employee benefit
10 plan’ has the same meaning as in
11 paragraph (8)(B)(ii), and includes any
12 eligible deferred compensation plan
13 described in section 457 of the Inter-
14 nal Revenue Code of 1986.

15 “(III) PASS-THROUGH DEPOSIT
16 INSURANCE.—The term ‘pass-through
17 deposit insurance’ means, with respect
18 to an employee benefit plan, deposit
19 insurance coverage provided on a pro
20 rata basis to the participants in the
21 plan, in accordance with the interest
22 of each participant.”.

23 (c) DOUBLING OF DEPOSIT INSURANCE FOR CER-
24 TAIN RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.—Section 11(a)(3)(A) of
25 the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.



1 1821(a)(3)(A) is amended by striking “\$100,000” and
2 inserting “2 times the standard maximum deposit insur-
3 ance amount (as determined under paragraph (1))”.

4 (d) INCREASED INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MUNIC-
5 IPAL DEPOSITS.—Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Deposit
6 Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1821(a)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (A) by moving the margins of clauses (i)
9 through (v) 4 ems to the right;

10 (B) by striking, in the matter following
11 clause (v), “such depositor shall” and all that
12 follows through the period; and

13 (C) by striking the semicolon at the end of
14 clause (v) and inserting a period;

15 (2) by striking “(2)(A) Notwithstanding” and
16 all that follows through “a depositor who is—” and
17 inserting the following:

18 “(2) MUNICIPAL DEPOSITORS.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
20 limitation in this Act or in any other provision
21 of law relating to the amount of deposit insur-
22 ance available to any 1 depositor—

23 “(i) a municipal depositor shall, for
24 the purpose of determining the amount of
25 insured deposits under this subsection, be



1 deemed to be a depositor separate and dis-
2 tinct from any other officer, employee, or
3 agent of the United States or any public
4 unit referred to in subparagraph (E); and

5 “(ii) except as provided in subpara-
6 graph (B), the deposits of a municipal de-
7 positor shall be insured in an amount
8 equal to the standard maximum deposit in-
9 surance amount (as determined under
10 paragraph (1)).

11 “(B) IN-STATE MUNICIPAL DEPOSITORS.—

12 In the case of the deposits of an in-State mu-
13 nicipal depositor described in clause (ii), (iii),
14 (iv), or (v) of subparagraph (E) at an insured
15 depository institution, such deposits shall be in-
16 sured in an amount not to exceed the lesser
17 of—

18 “(i) \$2,000,000; or

19 “(ii) the sum of the standard max-
20 imum deposit insurance amount and 80
21 percent of the amount of any deposits in
22 excess of the standard maximum deposit
23 insurance amount.

24 “(C) MUNICIPAL DEPOSIT PARITY.—No
25 State may deny to insured depository institu-



1 tions within its jurisdiction the authority to ac-
2 cept deposits insured under this paragraph, or
3 prohibit the making of such deposits in such in-
4 stitutions by any in-State municipal depositor.

5 “(D) IN-STATE MUNICIPAL DEPOSITOR DE-
6 FINED.—For purposes of this paragraph, the
7 term ‘in-State municipal depositor’ means a
8 municipal depositor that is located in the same
9 State as the office or branch of the insured de-
10 pository institution at which the deposits of
11 that depositor are held.

12 “(E) MUNICIPAL DEPOSITOR.—In this
13 paragraph, the term ‘municipal depositor’
14 means a depositor that is—”;

15 (3) by striking “(B) The” and inserting the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(F) AUTHORITY TO LIMIT DEPOSITS.—
18 The”;

19 (4) by striking “depositor referred to in sub-
20 paragraph (A) of this paragraph” each place such
21 term appears and inserting “municipal depositor”.

22 (e) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT RE-
23 LATING TO INSURANCE OF TRUST FUNDS.—Paragraphs
24 (1) and (3) of section 7(i) of the Federal Deposit Insur-
25 ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(i)) are each amended by strik-



1 ing “\$100,000” and inserting “the standard maximum de-
2 posit insurance amount (as determined under section
3 11(a)(1))”.

4 (f) OTHER TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
5 MENTS.—

6 (1) Section 11(m)(6) of the Federal Deposit In-
7 surance Act (12 U.S.C. 1821(m)(6)) is amended by
8 striking “\$100,000” and inserting “an amount equal
9 to the standard maximum deposit insurance
10 amount”.

11 (2) Subsection (a) of section 18 of the Federal
12 Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(a)) is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 “(a) INSURANCE LOGO.—

15 “(1) INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each insured depository
17 institution shall display at each place of
18 business maintained by that institution a sign
19 or signs relating to the insurance of the depos-
20 its of the institution, in accordance with regula-
21 tions to be prescribed by the Corporation.

22 “(B) STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED.—

23 Each sign required under subparagraph (A)
24 shall include a statement that insured deposits



1 are backed by the full faith and credit of the
2 United States Government.

3 “(2) REGULATIONS.—The Corporation shall
4 prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection, in-
5 cluding regulations governing the substance of signs
6 required by paragraph (1) and the manner of dis-
7 play or use of such signs.

8 “(3) PENALTIES.—For each day that an in-
9 sured depository institution continues to violate this
10 subsection or any regulation issued under this sub-
11 section, it shall be subject to a penalty of not more
12 than \$100, which the Corporation may recover for
13 its use.”.

14 (3) Section 43(d) of the Federal Deposit Insur-
15 ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831t(d)) is amended by strik-
16 ing “\$100,000” and inserting “an amount equal to
17 the standard maximum deposit insurance amount”.

18 (4) Section 6 of the International Banking Act
19 of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3104) is amended—

20 (A) by striking “\$100,000” each place
21 such term appears and inserting “an amount
22 equal to the standard maximum deposit insur-
23 ance amount”; and

24 (B) by adding at the end the following new
25 subsection:



1 “(e) STANDARD MAXIMUM DEPOSIT INSURANCE
2 AMOUNT DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the
3 term ‘standard maximum deposit insurance amount’
4 means the amount of the maximum amount of deposit in-
5 surance as determined under section 11(a)(1) of the Fed-
6 eral Deposit Insurance Act.”.

7 (g) CONFORMING CHANGE TO CREDIT UNION SHARE
8 INSURANCE FUND.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 207(k) of the Fed-
10 eral Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1787(k)) is
11 amended—

12 (A) by striking “(k)(1)” and all that fol-
13 lows through the end of paragraph (1) and in-
14 serting the following:

15 “(k) INSURED AMOUNTS PAYABLE.—

16 “(1) NET INSURED AMOUNT.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provi-
18 sions of paragraph (2), the net amount of share
19 insurance payable to any member at an insured
20 credit union shall not exceed the total amount
21 of the shares or deposits in the name of the
22 member (after deducting offsets), less any part
23 thereof which is in excess of the standard max-
24 imum share insurance amount, as determined
25 in accordance with this paragraph and para-



1 graphs (5) and (6), and consistently with ac-
2 tions taken by the Federal Deposit Insurance
3 Corporation under section 11(a) of the Federal
4 Deposit Insurance Act.

5 “(B) AGGREGATION.—Determination of
6 the net amount of share insurance under sub-
7 paragraph (A), shall be in accordance with such
8 regulations as the Board may prescribe, and, in
9 determining the amount payable to any mem-
10 ber, there shall be added together all accounts
11 in the credit union maintained by that member
12 for that member’s own benefit, either in the
13 member’s own name or in the names of others.

14 “(C) AUTHORITY TO DEFINE THE EXTENT
15 OF COVERAGE.—The Board may define, with
16 such classifications and exceptions as it may
17 prescribe, the extent of the share insurance cov-
18 erage provided for member accounts, including
19 member accounts in the name of a minor, in
20 trust, or in joint tenancy.”;

21 (B) in paragraph (2)—

22 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

23 (I) in clauses (i) through (v), by
24 moving the margins 4 ems to the
25 right;



1 (II) in the matter following
2 clause (v), by striking “his account”
3 and all that follows through the pe-
4 riod; and

5 (III) by striking the semicolon at
6 the end of clause (v) and inserting a
7 period;

8 (ii) by striking “(2)(A) Notwith-
9 standing” and all that follows through “a
10 depositor or member who is—” and insert-
11 ing the following:

12 “(2) MUNICIPAL DEPOSITORS OR MEMBERS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
14 limitation in this Act or in any other provision
15 of law relating to the amount of insurance
16 available to any 1 depositor or member, depos-
17 its or shares of a municipal depositor or mem-
18 ber shall be insured in an amount equal to the
19 standard maximum share insurance amount (as
20 determined under paragraph (5)), except as
21 provided in subparagraph (B).

22 “(B) IN-STATE MUNICIPAL DEPOSITORS.—
23 In the case of the deposits of an in-State mu-
24 nicipal depositor described in clause (ii), (iii),
25 (iv), or (v) of subparagraph (E) at an insured



1 credit union, such deposits shall be insured in
2 an amount equal to the lesser of—

3 “(i) \$2,000,000; or

4 “(ii) the sum of the standard max-
5 imum deposit insurance amount and 80
6 percent of the amount of any deposits in
7 excess of the standard maximum deposit
8 insurance amount.

9 “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—No provi-
10 sion of this paragraph shall be construed as au-
11 thorizing an insured credit union to accept the
12 deposits of a municipal depositor in an amount
13 greater than such credit union is authorized to
14 accept under any other provision of Federal or
15 State law.

16 “(D) IN-STATE MUNICIPAL DEPOSITOR DE-
17 FINED.—For purposes of this paragraph, the
18 term ‘in-State municipal depositor’ means a
19 municipal depositor that is located in the same
20 State as the office or branch of the insured
21 credit union at which the deposits of that de-
22 positor are held.

23 “(E) MUNICIPAL DEPOSITOR.—In this
24 paragraph, the term ‘municipal depositor’
25 means a depositor that is—”;



1 (iii) by striking “(B) The” and insert-
2 ing the following:

3 “(F) AUTHORITY TO LIMIT DEPOSITS.—
4 The”; and

5 (iv) by striking “depositor or member
6 referred to in subparagraph (A)” and in-
7 serting “municipal depositor or member”;
8 and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraphs:

11 “(4) COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEE BEN-
12 EFIT PLAN DEPOSITS.—

13 “(A) PASS-THROUGH INSURANCE.—The
14 Administration shall provide pass-through share
15 insurance for the deposits or shares of any em-
16 ployee benefit plan.

17 “(B) PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE OF
18 DEPOSITS.—An insured credit union that is not
19 well capitalized or adequately capitalized may
20 not accept employee benefit plan deposits.

21 “(C) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
22 paragraph, the following definitions shall apply:

23 “(i) CAPITAL STANDARDS.—The
24 terms ‘well capitalized’ and ‘adequately



1 capitalized' have the same meanings as in
2 section 216(c).

3 “(ii) EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN.—

4 The term ‘employee benefit plan’—

5 “(I) has the meaning given to
6 such term in section 3(3) of the Em-
7 ployee Retirement Income Security
8 Act of 1974;

9 “(II) includes any plan described
10 in section 401(d) of the Internal Rev-
11 enue Code of 1986; and

12 “(III) includes any eligible de-
13 ferred compensation plan described in
14 section 457 of the Internal Revenue
15 Code of 1986.

16 “(iii) PASS-THROUGH SHARE INSUR-
17 ANCE.—The term ‘pass-through share in-
18 surance’ means, with respect to an em-
19 ployee benefit plan, insurance coverage
20 provided on a pro rata basis to the partici-
21 pants in the plan, in accordance with the
22 interest of each participant.

23 “(D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—No provi-
24 sion of this paragraph shall be construed as au-
25 thorizing an insured credit union to accept the



1 deposits of an employee benefit plan in an
2 amount greater than such credit union is au-
3 thorized to accept under any other provision of
4 Federal or State law.

5 “(5) STANDARD MAXIMUM SHARE INSURANCE
6 AMOUNT DEFINED.—For purposes of this Act, the
7 term ‘standard maximum share insurance amount’
8 means—

9 “(A) until the effective date of final regula-
10 tions prescribed pursuant to section 9(a)(2) of
11 the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of
12 2003, \$100,000; and

13 “(B) on and after such effective date,
14 \$130,000, adjusted as provided under section
15 11(a)(1)(F) of the Federal Deposit Insurance
16 Act.”.

17 (2) DOUBLING OF SHARE INSURANCE FOR CER-
18 TAIN RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.—Section 207(k)(3)
19 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C.
20 1787(k)(3)) is amended by striking “\$100,000” and
21 inserting “2 times the standard maximum share in-
22 surance amount (as determined under paragraph
23 (1))”.

24 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
25 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date



1 the final regulations required under section 9(a)(2) take
2 effect.

3 **SEC. 4. SETTING ASSESSMENTS AND REPEAL OF SPECIAL**
4 **RULES RELATING TO MINIMUM ASSESS-**
5 **MENTS AND FREE DEPOSIT INSURANCE.**

6 (a) SETTING ASSESSMENTS.—Section 7(b)(2) of the
7 Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(2)) is
8 amended—

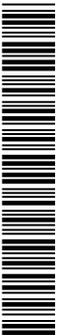
9 (1) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B) and
10 inserting the following new subparagraphs:

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Direc-
12 tors shall set assessments for insured depository
13 institutions in such amounts as the Board of
14 Directors may determine to be necessary or ap-
15 propriate, subject to subparagraph (D).

16 “(B) FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED.—In
17 setting assessments under subparagraph (A),
18 the Board of Directors shall consider the fol-
19 lowing factors:

20 “(i) The estimated operating expenses
21 of the Deposit Insurance Fund.

22 “(ii) The estimated case resolution ex-
23 penses and income of the Deposit Insur-
24 ance Fund.



1 “(iii) The projected effects of the pay-
2 ment of assessments on the capital and
3 earnings of insured depository institutions.

4 “(iv) the risk factors and other factors
5 taken into account pursuant to paragraph
6 (1) under the risk-based assessment sys-
7 tem, including the requirement under such
8 paragraph to maintain a risk-based sys-
9 tem.

10 “(v) Any other factors the Board of
11 Directors may determine to be appro-
12 priate.”; and

13 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
14 lowing new subparagraph:

15 “(D) BASE RATE FOR ASSESSMENTS.—

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In setting assess-
17 ment rates pursuant to subparagraph (A),
18 the Board of Directors shall establish a
19 base rate of not more than 1 basis point
20 (exclusive of any credit or dividend) for
21 those insured depository institutions in the
22 lowest-risk category under the risk-based
23 assessment system established pursuant to
24 paragraph (1). No insured depository insti-



1 tution shall be barred from the lowest-risk
2 category solely because of size.

3 “(ii) SUSPENSION.—Clause (i) shall
4 not apply during any period in which the
5 reserve ratio of the Deposit Insurance
6 Fund is less than the amount which is
7 equal to 1.15 percent of the aggregate esti-
8 mated insured deposits.”.

9 (b) ASSESSMENT RECORDKEEPING PERIOD SHORT-
10 ENED.—Paragraph (5) of section 7(b) of the Federal De-
11 posit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)) is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 “(5) DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION REQUIRED TO
14 MAINTAIN ASSESSMENT-RELATED RECORDS.—Each
15 insured depository institution shall maintain all
16 records that the Corporation may require for veri-
17 fying the correctness of any assessment on the in-
18 sured depository institution under this subsection
19 until the later of—

20 “(A) the end of the 3-year period begin-
21 ning on the due date of the assessment; or

22 “(B) in the case of a dispute between the
23 insured depository institution and the Corpora-
24 tion with respect to such assessment, the date
25 of a final determination of any such dispute.”.



1 (c) INCREASE IN FEES FOR LATE ASSESSMENT PAY-
2 MENTS.—Subsection (h) of section 18 of the Federal De-
3 posit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(h)) is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 “(h) PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY PAY AS-
6 SESSMENTS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any insured depository in-
8 stitution which fails or refuses to pay any assess-
9 ment shall be subject to a penalty in an amount not
10 more than 1 percent of the amount of the assess-
11 ment due for each day that such violation continues.

12 “(2) EXCEPTION IN CASE OF DISPUTE.—Para-
13 graph (1) shall not apply if—

14 “(A) the failure to pay an assessment is
15 due to a dispute between the insured depository
16 institution and the Corporation over the
17 amount of such assessment; and

18 “(B) the insured depository institution de-
19 posits security satisfactory to the Corporation
20 for payment upon final determination of the
21 issue.

22 “(3) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY OR REMIT PEN-
23 ALTY.—The Corporation, in the sole discretion of
24 the Corporation, may compromise, modify or remit
25 any penalty which the Corporation may assess or



1 has already assessed under paragraph (1) upon a
2 finding that good cause prevented the timely pay-
3 ment of an assessment.”.

4 (d) ASSESSMENTS FOR LIFELINE ACCOUNTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 232 of the Federal
6 Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of
7 1991 (12 U.S.C. 1834) is amended by striking sub-
8 section (c).

9 (2) CLARIFICATION OF RATE APPLICABLE TO
10 DEPOSITS ATTRIBUTABLE TO LIFELINE AC-
11 COUNTS.—Section 7(b)(2)(H) of the Federal Deposit
12 Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(2)(H)) is amend-
13 ed by striking “at a rate determined in accordance
14 with such Act” and inserting “at 1/2 the assessment
15 rate otherwise applicable for such insured depository
16 institution”.

17 (3) REGULATIONS.—Section 232(a)(1) of the
18 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement
19 Act of 1991 (12 U.S.C. 1834(a)(1)) is amended by
20 striking “Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
21 System, and the”.

22 (e) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (1) Paragraph (3) of section 7(a) of the Fed-
24 eral Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(a)(3))
25 is amended by striking the 3d sentence and inserting



1 the following: “Such reports of condition shall be the
2 basis for the certified statements to be filed pursu-
3 ant to subsection (c).”.

4 (2) Subparagraphs (B)(ii) and (C) of section
5 7(b)(1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
6 U.S.C. 1817(b)(1)) are each amended by striking
7 “semiannual” where such term appears in each such
8 subparagraph.

9 (3) Section 7(b)(2) of the Federal Deposit In-
10 surance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(2)) is amended—

11 (A) by striking subparagraphs (E), (F),
12 and (G);

13 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking
14 “semiannual”; and

15 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (H) (as
16 amended by subsection (e)(2) of this section) as
17 subparagraph (E).

18 (4) Section 7(b) of the Federal Deposit Insur-
19 ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)) is amended by strik-
20 ing paragraph (4) and redesignating paragraphs (5)
21 (as amended by subsection (b) of this section), (6),
22 and (7) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) respectively.

23 (5) Section 7(c) of the Federal Deposit Insur-
24 ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(c)) is amended—



1 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
2 “semiannual”;

3 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking
4 “semiannual”; and

5 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “semi-
6 annual period” and inserting “initial assess-
7 ment period”.

8 (6) Section 8(p) of the Federal Deposit Insur-
9 ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(p)) is amended by strik-
10 ing “semiannual”.

11 (7) Section 8(q) of the Federal Deposit Insur-
12 ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(q)) is amended by strik-
13 ing “semiannual period” and inserting “assessment
14 period”.

15 (8) Section 13(c)(4)(G)(ii)(II) of the Federal
16 Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
17 1823(c)(4)(G)(ii)(II)) is amended by striking “semi-
18 annual period” and inserting “assessment period”.

19 (9) Section 232(a) of the Federal Deposit In-
20 surance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (12
21 U.S.C. 1834(a)) is amended—

22 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
23 (A) of paragraph (2), by striking “the Board
24 and”;



1 (B) in subparagraph (J) of paragraph (2),
2 by striking “the Board” and inserting “the
3 Corporation”;

4 (C) by striking subparagraph (A) of para-
5 graph (3) and inserting the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(A) CORPORATION.—The term ‘Corpora-
8 tion’ means the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
9 poration.”; and

10 (D) in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (3),
11 by striking “Board” and inserting “Corpora-
12 tion”.

13 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
14 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date
15 that the final regulations required under section 9(a)(5)
16 take effect.

17 **SEC. 5. REPLACEMENT OF FIXED DESIGNATED RESERVE**
18 **RATIO WITH RESERVE RANGE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7(b)(3) of the Federal
20 Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(3)) is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 “(3) DESIGNATED RESERVE RATIO.—

23 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—

24 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Di-
25 rectors shall designate, by regulation after



1 notice and opportunity for comment, the
2 reserve ratio applicable with respect to the
3 Deposit Insurance Fund.

4 “(ii) NOT LESS THAN ANNUAL REDE-
5 TERMINATION.—A determination under
6 clause (i) shall be made by the Board of
7 Directors at least before the beginning of
8 each calendar year, for such calendar year,
9 and at such other times as the Board of
10 Directors may determine to be appropriate.

11 “(B) RANGE.—The reserve ratio des-
12 ignated by the Board of Directors for any
13 year—

14 “(i) may not exceed 1.4 percent of es-
15 timated insured deposits; and

16 “(ii) may not be less than 1.15 per-
17 cent of estimated insured deposits.

18 “(C) FACTORS.—In designating a reserve
19 ratio for any year, the Board of Directors
20 shall—

21 “(i) take into account the risk of
22 losses to the Deposit Insurance Fund in
23 such year and future years, including his-
24 toric experience and potential and esti-



1 mated losses from insured depository insti-
2 tutions;

3 “(ii) take into account economic con-
4 ditions generally affecting insured depository
5 institutions so as to allow the des-
6 ignated reserve ratio to increase during
7 more favorable economic conditions and to
8 decrease during less favorable economic
9 conditions, notwithstanding the increased
10 risks of loss that may exist during such
11 less favorable conditions, as determined to
12 be appropriate by the Board of Directors;

13 “(iii) seek to prevent sharp swings in
14 the assessment rates for insured depository
15 institutions; and

16 “(iv) take into account such other fac-
17 tors as the Board of Directors may deter-
18 mine to be appropriate, consistent with the
19 requirements of this subparagraph.

20 “(D) PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED CHANGE
21 IN RATIO.—In soliciting comment on any pro-
22 posed change in the designated reserve ratio in
23 accordance with subparagraph (A), the Board
24 of Directors shall include in the published pro-



1 posal a thorough analysis of the data and pro-
2 jections on which the proposal is based.”.

3 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

4 Section 3(y) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12
5 U.S.C. 1813(y)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “(y) The term” and inserting
7 “(y) DEFINITIONS RELATING TO DEPOSIT INSUR-
8 ANCE FUND.—

9 “(1) DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND.—The term”;
10 and

11 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) (as so des-
12 ignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection) the fol-
13 lowing new paragraph:

14 “(2) DESIGNATED RESERVE RATIO.—The term
15 ‘designated reserve ratio’ means the reserve ratio
16 designated by the Board of Directors in accordance
17 with section 7(b)(3).”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
19 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date
20 that the final regulations required under section 9(a)(1)
21 take effect.



1 **SEC. 6. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE RISK-BASED**
2 **ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.**

3 Section 7(b)(1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
4 (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following new subparagraphs:

6 “(E) INFORMATION CONCERNING RISK OF
7 LOSS AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.—

8 “(i) SOURCES OF INFORMATION.—For
9 purposes of determining risk of losses at
10 insured depository institutions and eco-
11 nomic conditions generally affecting depos-
12 itory institutions, the Corporation shall col-
13 lect information, as appropriate, from all
14 sources the Board of Directors considers
15 appropriate, such as reports of condition,
16 inspection reports, and other information
17 from all Federal banking agencies, any in-
18 formation available from State bank super-
19 visors, State insurance and securities regu-
20 lators, the Securities and Exchange Com-
21 mission (including information described in
22 section 35), the Secretary of the Treasury,
23 the Commodity Futures Trading Commis-
24 sion, the Farm Credit Administration, the
25 Federal Trade Commission, any Federal
26 reserve bank or Federal home loan bank,



1 and other regulators of financial institu-
2 tions, and any information available from
3 credit rating entities, and other private
4 economic or business analysts.

5 “(ii) CONSULTATION WITH FEDERAL
6 BANKING AGENCIES.—

7 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Except as
8 provided in subclause (II), in assess-
9 ing the risk of loss to the Deposit In-
10 surance Fund with respect to any in-
11 sured depository institution, the Cor-
12 poration shall consult with the appro-
13 priate Federal banking agency of such
14 institution.

15 “(II) TREATMENT ON AGGRE-
16 GATE BASIS.—In the case of insured
17 depository institutions that are well
18 capitalized (as defined in section 38)
19 and, in the most recent examination,
20 were found to be well managed, the
21 consultation under subclause (I) con-
22 cerning the assessment of the risk of
23 loss posed by such institutions may be
24 made on an aggregate basis.



1 “(iii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—No
2 provision of this paragraph shall be con-
3 strued as providing any new authority for
4 the Corporation to require submission of
5 information by insured depository institu-
6 tions to the Corporation.

7 “(F) MODIFICATIONS TO THE RISK-BASED
8 ASSESSMENT SYSTEM ALLOWED ONLY AFTER
9 NOTICE AND COMMENT.—In revising or modi-
10 fying the risk-based assessment system at any
11 time after the date of the enactment of the
12 Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2003,
13 the Board of Directors may implement such re-
14 visions or modification in final form only after
15 notice and opportunity for comment.”.

16 **SEC. 7. REFUNDS, DIVIDENDS, AND CREDITS FROM DE-**
17 **POSIT INSURANCE FUND.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (e) of section 7 of the
19 Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(e)) is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 “(e) REFUNDS, DIVIDENDS, AND CREDITS.—

22 “(1) REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS.—In the
23 case of any payment of an assessment by an insured
24 depository institution in excess of the amount due to
25 the Corporation, the Corporation may—



1 “(A) refund the amount of the excess pay-
2 ment to the insured depository institution; or

3 “(B) credit such excess amount toward the
4 payment of subsequent assessments until such
5 credit is exhausted.

6 “(2) DIVIDENDS FROM EXCESS AMOUNTS IN
7 DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND.—

8 “(A) RESERVE RATIO IN EXCESS OF 1.4
9 PERCENT OF ESTIMATED INSURED DEPOSITS.—
10 Whenever the reserve ratio of the Deposit In-
11 surance Fund exceeds 1.4 percent of estimated
12 insured deposits, the Corporation shall declare
13 the amount in the Fund in excess of the
14 amount required to maintain the reserve ratio
15 at 1.4 percent of estimated insured deposits, as
16 dividends to be paid to insured depository insti-
17 tutions.

18 “(B) RESERVE RATIO EQUAL TO OR IN EX-
19 CESS OF 1.35 PERCENT OF ESTIMATED INSURED
20 DEPOSITS AND NOT MORE THAN 1.4 PER-
21 CENT.—Whenever the reserve ratio of the De-
22 posit Insurance Fund equals or exceeds 1.35
23 percent of estimated insured deposits and is not
24 more than 1.4 percent of such deposits, the
25 Corporation shall declare the amount in the



1 Fund that is equal to 50 percent of the amount
2 in excess of the amount required to maintain
3 the reserve ratio at 1.35 percent of the esti-
4 mated insured deposits as dividends to be paid
5 to insured depository institutions.

6 “(C) BASIS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF DIVI-
7 DENDS.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Solely for the pur-
9 poses of dividend distribution under this
10 paragraph and credit distribution under
11 paragraph (3)(B), the Corporation shall
12 determine each insured depository institu-
13 tion’s relative contribution to the Deposit
14 Insurance Fund (or any predecessor de-
15 posit insurance fund) for calculating such
16 institution’s share of any dividend or credit
17 declared under this paragraph or para-
18 graph (3)(B), taking into account the fac-
19 tors described in clause (ii).

20 “(ii) FACTORS FOR DISTRIBUTION.—
21 In implementing this paragraph and para-
22 graph (3)(B) in accordance with regula-
23 tions, the Corporation shall take into ac-
24 count the following factors:



1 “(I) The ratio of the assessment
2 base of an insured depository institu-
3 tion (including any predecessor) on
4 December 31, 1996, to the assessment
5 base of all eligible insured depository
6 institutions on that date.

7 “(II) The total amount of assess-
8 ments paid on or after January 1,
9 1997, by an insured depository insti-
10 tution (including any predecessor) to
11 the Deposit Insurance Fund (and any
12 predecessor deposit insurance fund).

13 “(III) That portion of assess-
14 ments paid by an insured depository
15 institution (including any predecessor)
16 that reflects higher levels of risk as-
17 sumed by such institution.

18 “(IV) Such other factors as the
19 Corporation may determine to be ap-
20 propriate.

21 “(D) NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR
22 COMMENT.—The Corporation shall prescribe by
23 regulation, after notice and opportunity for
24 comment, the method for the calculation, dec-



1 laration, and payment of dividends under this
2 paragraph.

3 “(3) CREDIT POOL.—

4 “(A) ONE-TIME CREDIT BASED ON TOTAL
5 ASSESSMENT BASE AT YEAR-END 1996.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Before the end of
7 the 270-day period beginning on the date
8 of the enactment of the Federal Deposit
9 Insurance Reform Act of 2003, the Board
10 of Directors shall, by regulation, provide
11 for a credit to each eligible insured deposi-
12 tory institution, based on the assessment
13 base of the institution (including any pred-
14 cessor institution) on December 31, 1996,
15 as compared to the combined aggregate as-
16 sessment base of all eligible insured deposi-
17 tory institutions, taking into account such
18 factors as the Board of Directors may de-
19 termine to be appropriate.

20 “(ii) CREDIT LIMIT.—The aggregate
21 amount of credits available under clause (i)
22 to all eligible insured depository institu-
23 tions shall equal the amount that the Cor-
24 poration could collect if the Corporation
25 imposed an assessment of 12 basis points



1 on the combined assessment base of the
2 Bank Insurance Fund and the Savings As-
3 sociation Insurance Fund as of December
4 31, 2001.

5 “(iii) ELIGIBLE INSURED DEPOSITORY
6 INSTITUTION DEFINED.—For purposes of
7 this paragraph, the term ‘eligible insured
8 depository institution’ means any insured
9 depository institution that—

10 “(I) was in existence on Decem-
11 ber 31, 1996, and paid a deposit in-
12 surance assessment prior to that date;
13 or

14 “(II) is a successor to any in-
15 sured depository institution described
16 in subclause (II).

17 “(iv) APPLICATION OF CREDITS.—

18 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The amount
19 of a credit to any eligible insured de-
20 pository institution under this para-
21 graph shall be applied by the Corpora-
22 tion, subject to subsection (b)(3)(e),
23 to the assessments imposed on such
24 institution under subsection (b) that
25 become due for assessment periods be-



1 ginning after the effective date of reg-
2 ulations prescribed under clause (i).

3 “(II) REGULATIONS.—The regu-
4 lations prescribed under clause (i)
5 shall establish the qualifications and
6 procedures governing the application
7 of assessment credits pursuant to sub-
8 clause (I).

9 “(v) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF
10 CREDIT FOR CERTAIN DEPOSITORY INSTI-
11 TUTIONS.—In the case of an insured de-
12 pository institution that exhibits financial,
13 operational, or compliance weaknesses
14 ranging from moderately severe to unsatis-
15 factory, or is not adequately capitalized (as
16 defined in section 38) at the beginning of
17 an assessment period, the amount of any
18 credit allowed under this paragraph
19 against the assessment on that depository
20 institution for such period may not exceed
21 the amount calculated by applying to that
22 depository institution the average assess-
23 ment rate on all insured depository institu-
24 tions for such assessment period.



1 “(vi) PREDECESSOR DEFINED.—For
2 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘pred-
3 ecessor’, when used with respect to any in-
4 sured depository institution, includes any
5 other insured depository institution ac-
6 quired by or merged with such insured de-
7 pository institution.

8 “(B) ON-GOING CREDIT POOL.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the
10 credit provided pursuant to subparagraph
11 (A) and subject to the limitation contained
12 in clause (vi) of such subparagraph, the
13 Corporation shall, by regulation, establish
14 an on-going system of credits to be applied
15 against future assessments under sub-
16 section (b)(1) on the same basis as the
17 dividends provided under paragraph
18 (2)(C).

19 “(ii) LIMITATION ON CREDITS UNDER
20 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—No credits
21 may be awarded by the Corporation under
22 this subparagraph during any period in
23 which—

24 “(I) the reserve ratio of the De-
25 posit Insurance Fund is less than the



1 designated reserve ratio of such Fund;

2 or

3 “(II) the reserve ratio of the
4 Fund is less than 1.25 percent of the
5 amount of estimated insured deposits.

6 “(iii) CRITERIA FOR DETERMINA-
7 TION.—In determining the amounts of any
8 assessment credits under this subpara-
9 graph, the Board of Directors shall take
10 into account the factors for designating the
11 reserve ratio under subsection (b)(3) and
12 the factors for setting assessments under
13 subsection (b)(2)(B).

14 “(4) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The regulations pre-
16 scribed under paragraph (2)(D) and subpara-
17 graphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (3) shall in-
18 clude provisions allowing an insured depository
19 institution a reasonable opportunity to chal-
20 lenge administratively the amount of the credit
21 or dividend determined under paragraph (2) or
22 (3) for such institution.

23 “(B) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.—Any re-
24 view under subparagraph (A) of any determina-
25 tion of the Corporation under paragraph (2) or



1 (3) shall be final and not subject to judicial re-
2 view.”.

3 (b) DEFINITION OF RESERVE RATIO.—Section 3(y)
4 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(y))
5 (as amended by section 5(b) of this Act) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(3) RESERVE RATIO.—The term ‘reserve
8 ratio’, when used with regard to the Deposit Insur-
9 ance Fund other than in connection with a reference
10 to the designated reserve ratio, means the ratio of
11 the net worth of the Deposit Insurance Fund to the
12 value of the aggregate estimated insured deposits.”.

13 **SEC. 8. DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND RESTORATION PLANS.**

14 Section 7(b)(3) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
15 (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(3)) (as amended by section 5(a) of
16 this Act) is amended by adding at the end the following
17 new subparagraph:

18 “(E) DIF RESTORATION PLANS.—

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Whenever—

20 “(I) the Corporation projects
21 that the reserve ratio of the Deposit
22 Insurance Fund will, within 6 months
23 of such determination, fall below the
24 minimum amount specified in sub-



1 paragraph (B)(ii) for the designated
2 reserve ratio; or

3 “(II) the reserve ratio of the De-
4 posit Insurance Fund actually falls
5 below the minimum amount specified
6 in subparagraph (B)(ii) for the des-
7 ignated reserve ratio without any de-
8 termination under subclause (I) hav-
9 ing been made,

10 the Corporation shall establish and imple-
11 ment a Deposit Insurance Fund restora-
12 tion plan within 90 days that meets the re-
13 quirements of clause (ii) and such other
14 conditions as the Corporation determines
15 to be appropriate.

16 “(ii) REQUIREMENTS OF RESTORA-
17 TION PLAN.—A Deposit Insurance Fund
18 restoration plan meets the requirements of
19 this clause if the plan provides that the re-
20 serve ratio of the Fund will meet or exceed
21 the minimum amount specified in subpara-
22 graph (B)(ii) for the designated reserve
23 ratio before the end of the 10-year period
24 beginning upon the implementation of the
25 plan.



1 “(iii) RESTRICTION ON ASSESSMENT
2 CREDITS.—As part of any restoration plan
3 under this subparagraph, the Corporation
4 may elect to restrict the application of as-
5 sessment credits provided under subsection
6 (e)(3) for any period that the plan is in ef-
7 fect.

8 “(iv) LIMITATION ON RESTRICTION.—
9 Notwithstanding clause (iii), while any res-
10 toration plan under this subparagraph is in
11 effect, the Corporation shall apply credits
12 provided to an insured depository institu-
13 tion under subsection (e)(3) against any
14 assessment imposed on the institution for
15 any assessment period in an amount equal
16 to the lesser of—

17 “(I) the amount of the assess-
18 ment; or

19 “(II) the amount equal to 3 basis
20 points of the institution’s assessment
21 base.

22 “(v) TRANSPARENCY.—Not more than
23 30 days after the Corporation establishes
24 and implements a restoration plan under
25 clause (i), the Corporation shall publish in



1 the Federal Register a detailed analysis of
2 the factors considered and the basis for the
3 actions taken with regard to the plan.”.

4 **SEC. 9. REGULATIONS REQUIRED.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Board of Directors
7 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shall pre-
8 scribe final regulations, after notice and opportunity for
9 comment—

10 (1) designating the reserve ratio for the Deposit
11 Insurance Fund in accordance with section 7(b)(3)
12 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (as amended
13 by section 5 of this Act);

14 (2) implementing increases in deposit insurance
15 coverage in accordance with the amendments made
16 by section 3 of this Act;

17 (3) implementing the dividend requirement
18 under section 7(e)(2) of the Federal Deposit Insur-
19 ance Act (as amended by section 7 of this Act).

20 (4) implementing the 1-time assessment credit
21 to certain insured depository institutions in accord-
22 ance with section 7(e)(3) of the Federal Deposit In-
23 surance Act, as amended by section 7 of this Act,
24 including the qualifications and procedures under



1 which the Corporation would apply assessment cred-
2 its; and

3 (5) providing for assessments under section
4 7(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as
5 amended by this Act.

6 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—No provision of this
7 Act or any amendment made by this Act shall be con-
8 strued as affecting the authority of the Corporation to set
9 or collect deposit insurance assessments before the effec-
10 tive date of the final regulations prescribed under sub-
11 section (a).

12 **SEC. 10. STUDIES OF FDIC STRUCTURE AND EXPENSES AND**
13 **CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AND FURTHER POS-**
14 **SIBLE CHANGES TO DEPOSIT INSURANCE**
15 **SYSTEM.**

16 (a) STUDY BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—

17 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Comptroller Gen-
18 eral shall conduct a study of the following issues:

19 (A) The efficiency and effectiveness of the
20 administration of the prompt corrective action
21 program under section 38 of the Federal De-
22 posit Insurance Act by the Federal banking
23 agencies (as defined in section 3 of such Act),
24 including the degree of effectiveness of such
25 agencies in identifying troubled depository insti-



1 tutions and taking effective action with respect
2 to such institutions, and the degree of accuracy
3 of the risk assessments made by the Corpora-
4 tion.

5 (B) The appropriateness of the organiza-
6 tional structure of the Federal Deposit Insur-
7 ance Corporation for the mission of the Cor-
8 poration taking into account—

9 (i) the current size and complexity of
10 the business of insured depository institu-
11 tions (as such term is defined in section 3
12 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act);

13 (ii) the extent to which the organiza-
14 tional structure contributes to or reduces
15 operational inefficiencies that increase
16 operational costs; and

17 (iii) the effectiveness of internal con-
18 trols.

19 (2) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—The Comp-
20 troller General shall submit a report to the Congress
21 before the end of the 1-year period beginning on the
22 date of the enactment of this Act containing the
23 findings and conclusions of the Comptroller General
24 with respect to the study required under paragraph
25 (1) together with such recommendations for legisla-



1 tive or administrative action as the Comptroller Gen-
2 eral may determine to be appropriate.

3 (b) INTERNAL STUDY BY THE FDIC.—

4 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—Concurrently with the
5 study required to be conducted by the Comptroller
6 General under subsection (a), the Federal Deposit
7 Insurance Corporation shall conduct an internal
8 study of the same conditions and factors included in
9 the study under subsection (a).

10 (2) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—The Federal
11 Deposit Insurance Corporation shall submit a report
12 to the Congress before the end of the 1-year period
13 beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act
14 containing the findings and conclusions of the Cor-
15 poration with respect to the study required under
16 paragraph (1) together with such recommendations
17 for legislative or administrative action as the Board
18 of Directors of the Corporation may determine to be
19 appropriate.

20 (c) STUDY OF FURTHER POSSIBLE CHANGES TO DE-
21 POSIT INSURANCE SYSTEM.—

22 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Board of Directors
23 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and
24 the National Credit Union Administration Board
25 shall each conduct a study of the following:



1 (A) The feasibility of establishing a vol-
2 untary deposit insurance system for deposits in
3 excess of the maximum amount of deposit in-
4 surance for any depositor and the potential ben-
5 efits and the potential adverse consequences
6 that may result from the establishment of any
7 such system.

8 (B) The feasibility of privatizing all deposit
9 insurance at insured depository institutions and
10 insured credit unions.

11 (2) REPORT.—Before the end of the 1-year pe-
12 riod beginning on the date of the enactment of this
13 Act, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit
14 Insurance Corporation and the National Credit
15 Union Administration Board shall each submit a re-
16 port to the Congress on the study required under
17 paragraph (1) containing the findings and conclu-
18 sions of the reporting agency together with such rec-
19 ommendations for legislative or administrative
20 changes as the agency may determine to be appro-
21 priate.

22 (d) STUDY REGARDING APPROPRIATE DEPOSIT
23 BASE IN DESIGNATING RESERVE RATIO.—

24 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Federal Deposit
25 Insurance Corporation shall conduct a study of the



1 feasibility of using actual domestic deposits rather
2 than estimated insured deposits in calculating the
3 reserve ratio of the Deposit Insurance Fund and
4 designating a reserve ratio for such Fund.

5 (2) REPORT.—The Federal Deposit Insurance
6 Corporation shall submit a report to the Congress
7 before the end of the 1-year period beginning on the
8 date of the enactment of this Act containing the
9 findings and conclusions of the Corporation with re-
10 spect to the study required under paragraph (1) to-
11 gether with such recommendations for legislative or
12 administrative action as the Board of Directors of
13 the Corporation may determine to be appropriate.

14 (e) STUDY OF RESERVE METHODOLOGY AND AC-
15 COUNTING FOR LOSS.—

16 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Federal Deposit
17 Insurance Corporation, in consultation with the
18 Comptroller General, shall conduct a study of the re-
19 serve methodology and loss accounting used by the
20 Corporation during the period beginning on January
21 1, 1992, and ending December 31, 2002, with re-
22 spect to insured depository institutions in a troubled
23 condition (as defined in the regulations prescribed
24 pursuant to section 32(f) of the Federal Deposit In-
25 surance Act).



1 (2) FACTORS TO BE INCLUDED.—In conducting
2 the study pursuant to paragraph (1), the Federal
3 Deposit Insurance Corporation shall—

4 (A) consider the overall effectiveness and
5 accuracy of the methodology used by the Cor-
6 poration for establishing and maintaining re-
7 serves and estimating and accounting for losses
8 at insured depository institutions, during the
9 period described in such paragraph;

10 (B) consider the appropriateness and reli-
11 ability of information and criteria used by the
12 Corporation in determining—

13 (i) whether an insured depository in-
14 stitution was in a troubled condition; and

15 (ii) the amount of any loss anticipated
16 at such institution;

17 (C) analyze the actual historical loss expe-
18 rience over the period described in paragraph
19 (1) and the causes of the exceptionally high
20 rate of losses experienced by the Corporation in
21 the final 3 years of that period; and

22 (D) rate the efforts of the Corporation to
23 reduce losses in such 3-year period to minimally
24 acceptable levels and to historical levels.



1 (3) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Board of Direc-
2 tors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
3 shall submit a report to the Congress before the end
4 of the 6-month period beginning on the date of the
5 enactment of this Act, containing the findings and
6 conclusions of the Corporation, in consultation with
7 the Comptroller General, with respect to the study
8 required under paragraph (1), together with such
9 recommendations for legislative or administrative ac-
10 tion as the Board of Directors may determine to be
11 appropriate.

12 **SEC. 11. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO**
13 **THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT RE-**
14 **LATING TO THE MERGER OF THE BIF AND**
15 **SAIF.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Deposit Insurance
17 Act (12 U.S.C. 1811 et seq.) is amended—

18 (1) in section 3 (12 U.S.C. 1813)—

19 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) of sub-
20 section (a)(1) and inserting the following new
21 subparagraph:

22 “(B) includes any former savings associa-
23 tion.”; and

24 (B) by striking paragraph (1) of sub-
25 section (y) (as so designated by section 5(b) of



1 this Act) and inserting the following new para-
2 graph:

3 “(1) DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND.—The term
4 ‘Deposit Insurance Fund’ means the Deposit Insur-
5 ance Fund established under section 11(a)(4).”;

6 (2) in section 5(b)(5) (12 U.S.C. 1815(b)(5)),
7 by striking “the Bank Insurance Fund or the Sav-
8 ings Association Insurance Fund,” and inserting
9 “the Deposit Insurance Fund,”;

10 (3) in section 5(c)(4), by striking “deposit in-
11 surance fund” and inserting “Deposit Insurance
12 Fund”;

13 (4) in section 5(d) (12 U.S.C. 1815(d)), by
14 striking paragraphs (2) and (3) (and any funds re-
15 sulting from the application of such paragraph (2)
16 prior to its repeal shall be deposited into the general
17 fund of the Deposit Insurance Fund);

18 (5) in section 5(d)(1) (12 U.S.C. 1815(d)(1))—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “re-
20 serve ratios in the Bank Insurance Fund and
21 the Savings Association Insurance Fund as re-
22 quired by section 7” and inserting “the reserve
23 ratio of the Deposit Insurance Fund”;

24 (B) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-
25 serting the following:



1 “(2) FEE CREDITED TO THE DEPOSIT INSUR-
2 ANCE FUND.—The fee paid by the depository insti-
3 tution under paragraph (1) shall be credited to the
4 Deposit Insurance Fund.”;

5 (C) by striking “(1) UNINSURED INSTITU-
6 TIONS.—”; and

7 (D) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
8 and (C) as paragraphs (1) and (3), respectively,
9 and moving the left margins 2 ems to the left;
10 (6) in section 5(e) (12 U.S.C. 1815(e))—

11 (A) in paragraph (5)(A), by striking
12 “Bank Insurance Fund or the Savings Associa-
13 tion Insurance Fund” and inserting “Deposit
14 Insurance Fund”;

15 (B) by striking paragraph (6); and

16 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (7), (8),
17 and (9) as paragraphs (6), (7), and (8), respec-
18 tively;

19 (7) in section 6(5) (12 U.S.C. 1816(5)), by
20 striking “Bank Insurance Fund or the Savings As-
21 sociation Insurance Fund” and inserting “Deposit
22 Insurance Fund”;

23 (8) in section 7(b) (12 U.S.C. 1817(b))—



1 (A) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “de-
2 posit insurance fund” each place that term ap-
3 pears and inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

4 (B) in paragraph (1)(D), by striking “each
5 deposit insurance fund” and inserting “the De-
6 posit Insurance Fund”; and

7 (C) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated
8 by section 4(e)(4) of this Act)—

9 (i) by striking “any such assessment”
10 and inserting “any such assessment is nec-
11 essary”;

12 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B);

13 (iii) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (I) by striking “(A) is nec-
15 essary—”;

16 (II) by striking “Bank Insurance
17 Fund members” and inserting “in-
18 sured depository institutions”; and

19 (III) by redesignating clauses (i),
20 (ii), and (iii) as subparagraphs (A),
21 (B), and (C), respectively, and moving
22 the margins 2 ems to the left; and

23 (iv) in subparagraph (C) (as so red-
24 igned)—



1 (I) by inserting “that” before
2 “the Corporation”; and

3 (II) by striking “; and” and in-
4 serting a period;

5 (9) in section 7(j)(7)(F) (12 U.S.C.
6 1817(j)(7)(F)), by striking “Bank Insurance Fund
7 or the Savings Association Insurance Fund” and in-
8 serting “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

9 (10) in section 8(t)(2)(C) (12 U.S.C.
10 1818(t)(2)(C)), by striking “deposit insurance fund”
11 and inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

12 (11) in section 11 (12 U.S.C. 1821)—

13 (A) by striking “deposit insurance fund”
14 each place that term appears and inserting
15 “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

16 (B) by striking paragraph (4) of sub-
17 section (a) and inserting the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(4) DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND.—

20 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is estab-
21 lished the Deposit Insurance Fund, which the
22 Corporation shall—

23 “(i) maintain and administer;



1 “(ii) use to carry out its insurance
2 purposes, in the manner provided by this
3 subsection; and

4 “(iii) invest in accordance with section
5 13(a).

6 “(B) USES.—The Deposit Insurance Fund
7 shall be available to the Corporation for use
8 with respect to insured depository institutions
9 the deposits of which are insured by the De-
10 posit Insurance Fund.

11 “(C) LIMITATION ON USE.—Notwith-
12 standing any provision of law other than section
13 13(c)(4)(G), the Deposit Insurance Fund shall
14 not be used in any manner to benefit any share-
15 holder or affiliate (other than an insured depos-
16 itory institution that receives assistance in ac-
17 cordance with the provisions of this Act) of—

18 “(i) any insured depository institution
19 for which the Corporation has been ap-
20 pointed conservator or receiver, in connec-
21 tion with any type of resolution by the
22 Corporation;

23 “(ii) any other insured depository in-
24 stitution in default or in danger of default,



1 in connection with any type of resolution
2 by the Corporation; or

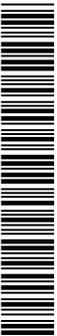
3 “(iii) any insured depository institu-
4 tion, in connection with the provision of as-
5 sistance under this section or section 13
6 with respect to such institution, except
7 that this clause shall not prohibit any as-
8 sistance to any insured depository institu-
9 tion that is not in default, or that is not
10 in danger of default, that is acquiring (as
11 defined in section 13(f)(8)(B)) another in-
12 sured depository institution.

13 “(D) DEPOSITS.—All amounts assessed
14 against insured depository institutions by the
15 Corporation shall be deposited into the Deposit
16 Insurance Fund.”;

17 (C) by striking paragraphs (5), (6), and
18 (7) of subsection (a); and

19 (D) by redesignating paragraph (8) of sub-
20 section (a) as paragraph (5);

21 (12) in section 11(f)(1) (12 U.S.C. 1821(f)(1)),
22 by striking “, except that—” and all that follows
23 through the end of the paragraph and inserting a
24 period;



1 (13) in section 11(i)(3) (12 U.S.C.
2 1821(i)(3))—

3 (A) by striking subparagraph (B);

4 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
5 subparagraph (B); and

6 (C) in subparagraph (B) (as so redesign-
7 dated), by striking “subparagraphs (A) and
8 (B)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”;

9 (14) in section 11(p)(2)(B) (12 U.S.C.
10 1821(p)(2)(B)), by striking “institution, any” and
11 inserting “institution, the”;

12 (15) in section 11A(a) (12 U.S.C. 1821a(a))—

13 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “LIABIL-
14 ITIES.—” and all that follows through “Except”
15 and inserting “LIABILITIES.—Except”;

16 (B) by striking paragraph (2)(B); and

17 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “the
18 Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings Association
19 Insurance Fund,” and inserting “the Deposit
20 Insurance Fund”;

21 (16) in section 11A(b) (12 U.S.C. 1821a(b)),
22 by striking paragraph (4);

23 (17) in section 11A(f) (12 U.S.C. 1821a(f)), by
24 striking “Savings Association Insurance Fund” and
25 inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”;



1 (18) in section 12(f)(4)(E)(iv) (12 U.S.C.
2 1822(f)(4)(E)(iv)), by striking “Federal deposit in-
3 surance funds” and inserting “the Deposit Insur-
4 ance Fund (or any predecessor deposit insurance
5 fund)”;

6 (19) in section 13 (12 U.S.C. 1823)—

7 (A) by striking “deposit insurance fund”
8 each place that term appears and inserting
9 “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

10 (B) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Bank
11 Insurance Fund, the Savings Association Insur-
12 ance Fund,” and inserting “Deposit Insurance
13 Fund”;

14 (C) in subsection (c)(4)(E)—

15 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
16 striking “FUNDS” and inserting “FUND”;
17 and

18 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “any in-
19 surance fund” and inserting “the Deposit
20 Insurance Fund”;

21 (D) in subsection (c)(4)(G)(ii)—

22 (i) by striking “appropriate insurance
23 fund” and inserting “Deposit Insurance
24 Fund”;



1 (ii) by striking “the members of the
2 insurance fund (of which such institution
3 is a member)” and inserting “insured de-
4 pository institutions”;

5 (iii) by striking “each member’s” and
6 inserting “each insured depository institu-
7 tion’s”; and

8 (iv) by striking “the member’s” each
9 place that term appears and inserting “the
10 institution’s”;

11 (E) in subsection (c), by striking para-
12 graph (11);

13 (F) in subsection (h), by striking “Bank
14 Insurance Fund” and inserting “Deposit Insur-
15 ance Fund”;

16 (G) in subsection (k)(4)(B)(i), by striking
17 “Savings Association Insurance Fund member”
18 and inserting “savings association”; and

19 (H) in subsection (k)(5)(A), by striking
20 “Savings Association Insurance Fund mem-
21 bers” and inserting “savings associations”;

22 (20) in section 14(a) (12 U.S.C. 1824(a)), in
23 the 5th sentence—



1 (A) by striking “Bank Insurance Fund or
2 the Savings Association Insurance Fund” and
3 inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”; and

4 (B) by striking “each such fund” and in-
5 serting “the Deposit Insurance Fund”;

6 (21) in section 14(b) (12 U.S.C. 1824(b)), by
7 striking “Bank Insurance Fund or Savings Associa-
8 tion Insurance Fund” and inserting “Deposit Insur-
9 ance Fund”;

10 (22) in section 14(c) (12 U.S.C. 1824(c)), by
11 striking paragraph (3);

12 (23) in section 14(d) (12 U.S.C. 1824(d))—

13 (A) by striking “Bank Insurance Fund
14 member” each place that term appears and in-
15 serting “insured depository institution”;

16 (B) by striking “Bank Insurance Fund
17 members” each place that term appears and in-
18 serting “insured depository institutions”;

19 (C) by striking “Bank Insurance Fund”
20 each place that term appears (other than in
21 connection with a reference to a term amended
22 by subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph)
23 and inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

24 (D) by striking the subsection heading and
25 inserting the following:



1 “(d) BORROWING FOR THE DEPOSIT INSURANCE
2 FUND FROM INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.—”;

3 (E) in paragraph (3), in the paragraph
4 heading, by striking “BIF” and inserting “THE
5 DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND”; and

6 (F) in paragraph (5), in the paragraph
7 heading, by striking “BIF MEMBERS” and in-
8 serting “INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS”;

9 (24) in section 14 (12 U.S.C. 1824), by adding
10 at the end the following new subsection:

11 “(e) BORROWING FOR THE DEPOSIT INSURANCE
12 FUND FROM FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation may bor-
14 row from the Federal home loan banks, with the
15 concurrence of the Federal Housing Finance Board,
16 such funds as the Corporation considers necessary
17 for the use of the Deposit Insurance Fund.

18 “(2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Any loan from
19 any Federal home loan bank under paragraph (1) to
20 the Deposit Insurance Fund shall—

21 “(A) bear a rate of interest of not less
22 than the current marginal cost of funds to that
23 bank, taking into account the maturities in-
24 volved;



1 “(B) be adequately secured, as determined
2 by the Federal Housing Finance Board;

3 “(C) be a direct liability of the Deposit In-
4 surance Fund; and

5 “(D) be subject to the limitations of sec-
6 tion 15(c).”;

7 (25) in section 15(c)(5) (12 U.S.C.
8 1825(c)(5))—

9 (A) by striking “the Bank Insurance Fund
10 or Savings Association Insurance Fund, respec-
11 tively” each place that term appears and insert-
12 ing “the Deposit Insurance Fund”; and

13 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the
14 Bank Insurance Fund or the Savings Associa-
15 tion Insurance Fund, respectively” and insert-
16 ing “the Deposit Insurance Fund”;

17 (26) in section 17(a) (12 U.S.C. 1827(a))—

18 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
19 “BIF, SAIF,” and inserting “THE DEPOSIT IN-
20 SURANCE FUND”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) by striking “the Bank Insurance
23 Fund, the Savings Association Insurance
24 Fund,” each place that term appears and



1 inserting “the Deposit Insurance Fund”;

2 and

3 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking

4 “each insurance fund” and inserting “the

5 Deposit Insurance Fund”;

6 (27) in section 17(d) (12 U.S.C. 1827(d)), by

7 striking “, the Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings

8 Association Insurance Fund,” each place that term

9 appears and inserting “the Deposit Insurance

10 Fund”;

11 (28) in section 18(m)(3) (12 U.S.C.

12 1828(m)(3))—

13 (A) by striking “Savings Association In-

14 surance Fund” in the 1st sentence of subpara-

15 graph (A) and inserting “Deposit Insurance

16 Fund”;

17 (B) by striking “Savings Association In-

18 surance Fund member” in the last sentence of

19 subparagraph (A) and inserting “savings asso-

20 ciation”;

21 (C) by striking “Savings Association Insur-

22 ance Fund or the Bank Insurance Fund” in

23 subparagraph (C) and inserting “Deposit Insur-

24 ance Fund”;



1 (29) in section 18(o) (12 U.S.C. 1828(o)), by
2 striking “deposit insurance funds” and “deposit in-
3 surance fund” each place those terms appear and in-
4 sserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

5 (30) in section 18(p) (12 U.S.C. 1828(p)), by
6 striking “deposit insurance funds” and inserting
7 “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

8 (31) in section 24 (12 U.S.C. 1831a)—

9 (A) in subsections (a)(1) and (d)(1)(A), by
10 striking “appropriate deposit insurance fund”
11 each place that term appears and inserting
12 “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

13 (B) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking
14 “risk to” and all that follows through the pe-
15 riod and inserting “risk to the Deposit Insur-
16 ance Fund.”; and

17 (C) in subsections (e)(2)(B)(ii) and
18 (f)(6)(B), by striking “the insurance fund of
19 which such bank is a member” each place that
20 term appears and inserting “the Deposit Insur-
21 ance Fund”;

22 (32) in section 28 (12 U.S.C. 1831e), by strik-
23 ing “affected deposit insurance fund” each place
24 that term appears and inserting “Deposit Insurance
25 Fund”;



1 (33) by striking section 31 (12 U.S.C. 1831h);

2 (34) in section 36(i)(3) (12 U.S.C.
3 1831m(i)(3)), by striking “affected deposit insur-
4 ance fund” and inserting “Deposit Insurance
5 Fund”;

6 (35) in section 37(a)(1)(C) (12 U.S.C.
7 1831n(a)(1)(C)), by striking “insurance funds” and
8 inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

9 (36) in section 38 (12 U.S.C. 1831o), by strik-
10 ing “the deposit insurance fund” each place that
11 term appears and inserting “the Deposit Insurance
12 Fund”;

13 (37) in section 38(a) (12 U.S.C. 1831o(a)), in
14 the subsection heading, by striking “FUNDS” and in-
15 sserting “FUND”;

16 (38) in section 38(k) (12 U.S.C. 1831o(k))—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “a de-
18 posit insurance fund” and inserting “the De-
19 posit Insurance Fund”;

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “A de-
21 posit insurance fund” and inserting “The De-
22 posit Insurance Fund”; and

23 (C) in paragraphs (2)(A) and (3)(B), by
24 striking “the deposit insurance fund’s outlays”



1 each place that term appears and inserting “the
2 outlays of the Deposit Insurance Fund”; and
3 (39) in section 38(o) (12 U.S.C. 1831o(o))—

4 (A) by striking “ASSOCIATIONS.—” and all
5 that follows through “Subsections (e)(2)” and
6 inserting “ASSOCIATIONS.—Subsections (e)(2)”;

7 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),
8 (B), and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3),
9 respectively, and moving the margins 2 ems to
10 the left; and

11 (C) in paragraph (1) (as so redesignated),
12 by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as subpara-
13 graphs (A) and (B), respectively, and moving
14 the margins 2 ems to the left.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
16 ments made by this section shall take effect on the first
17 day of the first calendar quarter that begins after the end
18 of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act.

20 **SEC. 12. OTHER TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-**
21 **MENTS RELATING TO THE MERGER OF THE**
22 **BIF AND SAIF.**

23 (a) SECTION 5136 OF THE REVISED STATUTES.—
24 The paragraph designated the “Eleventh” of section 5136
25 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (12 U.S.C.



1 24) is amended in the 5th sentence, by striking “affected
2 deposit insurance fund” and inserting “Deposit Insurance
3 Fund”.

4 (b) INVESTMENTS PROMOTING PUBLIC WELFARE;
5 LIMITATIONS ON AGGREGATE INVESTMENTS.—The 23d
6 undesignated paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Re-
7 serve Act (12 U.S.C. 338a) is amended in the 4th sen-
8 tence, by striking “affected deposit insurance fund” and
9 inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”.

10 (c) ADVANCES TO CRITICALLY UNDERCAPITALIZED
11 DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.—Section 10B(b)(3)(A)(ii) of
12 the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 347b(b)(3)(A)(ii)) is
13 amended by striking “any deposit insurance fund in” and
14 inserting “the Deposit Insurance Fund of”.

15 (d) AMENDMENTS TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND
16 EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985.—Section
17 255(g)(1)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 905(g)(1)(A)) is
19 amended—

20 (1) by striking “Bank Insurance Fund” and in-
21 serting “Deposit Insurance Fund”; and

22 (2) by striking “Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
23 poration, Savings Association Insurance Fund (51-
24 4066-0-3-373);”.



1 (e) AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL HOME LOAN
2 BANK ACT.—The Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12
3 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 11(k) (12 U.S.C. 1431(k))—

5 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
6 “SAIF” and inserting “THE DEPOSIT INSUR-
7 ANCE FUND”; and

8 (B) by striking “Savings Association In-
9 surance Fund” each place such term appears
10 and inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

11 (2) in section 21 (12 U.S.C. 1441)—

12 (A) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “, ex-
13 cept that” and all that follows through the end
14 of the paragraph and inserting a period; and

15 (B) in subsection (k), by striking para-
16 graph (4);

17 (3) in section 21A(b)(4)(B) (12 U.S.C.
18 1441a(b)(4)(B)), by striking “affected deposit insur-
19 ance fund” and inserting “Deposit Insurance
20 Fund”;

21 (4) in section 21A(b)(6)(B) (12 U.S.C.
22 1441a(b)(6)(B))—

23 (A) in the subparagraph heading, by strik-
24 ing “SAIF-INSURED BANKS” and inserting
25 “CHARTER CONVERSIONS”; and



1 (B) by striking “Savings Association In-
2 surance Fund member” and inserting “savings
3 association”;

4 (5) in section 21A(b)(10)(A)(iv)(II) (12 U.S.C.
5 1441a(b)(10)(A)(iv)(II)), by striking “Savings Asso-
6 ciation Insurance Fund” and inserting “Deposit In-
7 surance Fund”;

8 (6) in section 21A(n)(6)(E)(iv) (12 U.S.C.
9 1441(n)(6)(E)(iv)), by striking “Federal deposit in-
10 surance funds” and inserting “the Deposit Insur-
11 ance Fund”;

12 (7) in section 21B(e) (12 U.S.C. 1441b(e))—

13 (A) in paragraph (5), by inserting “as of
14 the date of funding” after “Savings Association
15 Insurance Fund members” each place that term
16 appears; and

17 (B) by striking paragraphs (7) and (8);
18 and

19 (8) in section 21B(k) (12 U.S.C. 1441b(k))—

20 (A) by inserting before the colon “, the fol-
21 lowing definitions shall apply”;

22 (B) by striking paragraph (8); and

23 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (9) and
24 (10) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively.



1 (f) AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME OWNERS' LOAN
2 ACT.—The Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461 et
3 seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 5 (12 U.S.C. 1464)—

5 (A) in subsection (c)(5)(A), by striking
6 “that is a member of the Bank Insurance
7 Fund”;

8 (B) in subsection (c)(6), by striking “As
9 used in this subsection—” and inserting “For
10 purposes of this subsection, the following defini-
11 tions shall apply.”;

12 (C) in subsection (o)(1), by striking “that
13 is a Bank Insurance Fund member”;

14 (D) in subsection (o)(2)(A), by striking “a
15 Bank Insurance Fund member until such time
16 as it changes its status to a Savings Association
17 Insurance Fund member” and inserting “in-
18 sured by the Deposit Insurance Fund”;

19 (E) in subsection (t)(5)(D)(iii)(II), by
20 striking “affected deposit insurance fund” and
21 inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”;

22 (F) in subsection (t)(7)(C)(i)(I), by strik-
23 ing “affected deposit insurance fund” and in-
24 sserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”; and



1 (G) in subsection (v)(2)(A)(i), by striking
2 “the Savings Association Insurance Fund” and
3 inserting “or the Deposit Insurance Fund”; and
4 (2) in section 10 (12 U.S.C. 1467a)—

5 (A) in subsection (c)(6)(D), by striking
6 “this title” and inserting “this Act”;

7 (B) in subsection (e)(1)(B), by striking
8 “Savings Association Insurance Fund or Bank
9 Insurance Fund” and inserting “Deposit Insur-
10 ance Fund”;

11 (C) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “Sav-
12 ings Association Insurance Fund or the Bank
13 Insurance Fund” and inserting “Deposit Insur-
14 ance Fund”;

15 (D) in subsection (e)(4)(B), by striking
16 “subsection (1)” and inserting “subsection (l)”;

17 (E) in subsection (g)(3)(A), by striking
18 “(5) of this section” and inserting “(5) of this
19 subsection”;

20 (F) in subsection (i), by redesignating
21 paragraph (5) as paragraph (4);

22 (G) in subsection (m)(3), by striking sub-
23 paragraph (E) and by redesignating subpara-
24 graphs (F), (G), and (H) as subparagraphs
25 (E), (F), and (G), respectively;



1 (H) in subsection (m)(7)(A), by striking
2 “during period” and inserting “during the pe-
3 riod”; and

4 (I) in subsection (o)(3)(D), by striking
5 “sections 5(s) and (t) of this Act” and inserting
6 “subsections (s) and (t) of section 5”.

7 (g) AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL HOUSING
8 ACT.—The National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 et
9 seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 317(b)(1)(B) (12 U.S.C.
11 1723i(b)(1)(B)), by striking “Bank Insurance Fund
12 for banks or through the Savings Association Insur-
13 ance Fund for savings associations” and inserting
14 “Deposit Insurance Fund”; and

15 (2) in section 536(b)(1)(B)(ii) (12 U.S.C.
16 1735f-14(b)(1)(B)(ii)), by striking “Bank Insurance
17 Fund for banks and through the Savings Association
18 Insurance Fund for savings associations” and insert-
19 ing “Deposit Insurance Fund”.

20 (h) AMENDMENTS TO THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
21 REFORM, RECOVERY, AND ENFORCEMENT ACT OF
22 1989.—The Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and
23 Enforcement Act of 1989 (12 U.S.C. 1811 note) is
24 amended—



1 (1) in section 951(b)(3)(B) (12 U.S.C.
2 1833a(b)(3)(B)), by inserting “and after the merger
3 of such funds, the Deposit Insurance Fund,” after
4 “the Savings Association Insurance Fund,”; and

5 (2) in section 1112(c)(1)(B) (12 U.S.C.
6 3341(c)(1)(B)), by striking “Bank Insurance Fund,
7 the Savings Association Insurance Fund,” and in-
8 serting “Deposit Insurance Fund”.

9 (i) AMENDMENT TO THE BANK HOLDING COMPANY
10 ACT OF 1956.—The Bank Holding Company Act of 1956
11 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) is amended—

12 (1) in section 2(j)(2) (12 U.S.C. 1841(j)(2)), by
13 striking “Savings Association Insurance Fund” and
14 inserting “Deposit Insurance Fund”; and

15 (2) in section 3(d)(1)(D)(iii) (12 U.S.C.
16 1842(d)(1)(D)(iii)), by striking “appropriate deposit
17 insurance fund” and inserting “Deposit Insurance
18 Fund”.

19 (j) AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY
20 ACT.—Section 114 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (12
21 U.S.C. 1828a) is amended by striking “any Federal de-
22 posit insurance fund” in subsection (a)(1)(B), paragraphs
23 (2)(B) and (4)(B) of subsection (b), and subsection
24 (c)(1)(B), each place that term appears and inserting “the
25 Deposit Insurance Fund”.



1 (k) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
2 ments made by this section shall take effect on the first
3 day of the first calendar quarter that begins after the end
4 of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act.

