

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4539

To require the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, when issuing a research paper, to include all studies, data, and other analyses on which the paper was based.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2014

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 “Bureau Research
5 Transparency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH PAPER TRANSPARENCY.**

7 Section 1013 of the Consumer Financial Protection
8 Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5493) is amended by adding at
9 the end the following:

1 “(h) RESEARCH PAPER TRANSPARENCY.—Any time
2 the Bureau, either through the research unit established
3 by the Director under subsection (b)(1) or otherwise,
4 issues a research paper that is available to the public, the
5 Bureau shall accompany such paper with all studies, data,
6 and other analyses on which the paper was based.”.

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