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To prohibit certain affiliations (between commercial banking and investment banking companies), and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DINGELL 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 “Banking Integrity Act
5 of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORING LIMITATIONS ON FINANCIAL INSTITU-**
7 **TION AFFILIATIONS.**

8 (a) **LIMITATION ON AFFILIATION.**—The Banking Act
9 of 1933 (12 U.S.C. 221a et seq.) is amended by inserting
10 before section 21 the following:

1 “SEC. 20. Beginning 1 year after the date of the en-
2 actment of the Banking Integrity Act of 2010, no member
3 bank may be affiliated, in any manner described in section
4 2(b), with any corporation, association, business trust, or
5 other similar organization that is engaged principally in
6 the issue, flotation, underwriting, public sale, or distribu-
7 tion at wholesale or retail or through syndicate participa-
8 tion stocks, bonds, debenture, notes, or other securities,
9 except that nothing in this section shall apply to any such
10 organization which shall have been placed in formal liq-
11 uidation and which shall transact no business, except such
12 as may be incidental to the liquidation of its affairs.”.

13 (b) LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.—The Banking
14 Act of 1933 (12 U.S.C. 221 et seq.) is amended by insert-
15 ing after section 31 the following:

16 “SEC. 32. Beginning 1 year after the date of the en-
17 actment of the Banking Integrity Act of 2010, no officer,
18 director, or employee of any corporation or unincorporated
19 association, no partner or employee of any partnership,
20 and no individual, primarily engaged in the issue, flota-
21 tion, underwriting, public sale, or distribution, at whole-
22 sale or retail, or through syndicate participation, of stocks,
23 bonds, or other similar securities, shall serve simulta-
24 neously as an officer, director, or employee of any member
25 bank, except in limited classes of cases in which the Board

1 of Governors of the Federal Reserve System may allow
2 such service by general regulations when, in the judgment
3 of the Board of Governors, it would not unduly influence
4 the investment policies of such member bank or the advice
5 given to customers by the member bank regarding invest-
6 ments.”.

7 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITING DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS FROM**
8 **ENGAGING IN INSURANCE-RELATED ACTIVI-**
9 **TIES.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning 1 year after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, and notwithstanding any
12 other provision of law, in no case may a depository institu-
13 tion engage in the business of insurance or any insurance-
14 related activity.

15 (b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
16 “business of insurance” means the writing of insurance
17 or the reinsuring of risks by an insurer, including all acts
18 necessary to such writing or reinsuring and the activities
19 relating to the writing of insurance or the reinsuring of
20 risks conducted by persons who act as, or are, officers,
21 directors, agents, or employees of insurers or who are
22 other persons authorized to act on behalf of such persons.

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