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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2022

Mr. STEIL 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. DEFINITION OF WELL-KNOWN SEASONED**
4 **ISSUER.**

5 For purposes of the Federal securities laws, and reg-
6 ulations issued thereunder, an issuer shall be a “well-
7 known seasoned issuer” if—

8 (1) the aggregate market value of the voting
9 and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates
10 of the issuer is \$75,000,000 or more (as determined

1 under Form S-3 general instruction I.B.1. as in ef-
2 fect on the date of enactment of this Act); and

3 (2) the issuer otherwise satisfies the require-
4 ments of the definition of “well-known seasoned
5 issuer” contained in section 230.405 of title 17,
6 Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the
7 date of enactment of this Act) without reference to
8 any requirement in such definition relating to min-
9 imum worldwide market value of outstanding voting
10 and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates.

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