

## S. 3

To make technical amendments to United States Code on audits of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2022

Mr. NOAH (for himself and Mr. ROSS) introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

To make technical amendments to United States Code on audits of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Ending Federal No-Knock Warrants Act”.

#### SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Act, the term—

- (1) “No-knock warrant” means any search warrant authorized to be executed without the executor of the warrant knocking and announcing their presence, authority, and intention to enter the property.
- (2) “Law enforcement officer” means any federal officer

### **SEC. 3. NO-KNOCK WARRANTS PROHIBITED.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal court may issue a warrant

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(i) 31 U.S. Code § 714 is hereby amended—

(1) in subsection (d)(3), by striking “or (f)” each place such term appears; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking “the third undesignated paragraph of section 13” and inserting “section 13(3)”.

(ii) Subsection (s) of section 11 of the Federal Reserve Act ([12 U.S. Code § 248](#)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “has the same meaning as in section

714(f)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code” and inserting “means a program or facility, including any special purpose vehicle or other entity established by or on behalf of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or a Federal reserve bank, authorized by the Board of Governors under section 13(3), that is not subject to audit under section 714(e) of title 31, United States Code”;

(2) in paragraph (6), by striking “or in section 714(f)(3)(C) of title 31, United States Code, the information described in paragraph (1) and information concerning the transactions described in section 714(f) of such title,” and inserting “the information described in paragraph (1)”;

(3) in paragraph (7), by striking “and section 13(3)(C), section 714(f)(3)(C) of title 31,” and inserting “, section 13(3)(C),”.

### **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Act shall enter into effect 15 days after its enactment.

### **SEC. 5. SEVERABILITY.**

The provisions of this Act are severable; should any provision of this Act be found unconstitutional or unenforceable, or be otherwise stricken, the remainder of this Act shall remain in full force and effect.