

HR 1109

Market Oversight Consolidation and OTC Derivatives Regulation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises.
(Mar 17, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2003
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2003)

Market Oversight Consolidation and OTC Derivatives Regulation Act - Establishes the Financial Markets Oversight Commission (FMOC) as an independent regulatory commission. Requires a separate division within FMOC with responsibility for functions relating to markets in physical commodities.

Transfers to FMOC all functions of: (1) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (2) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (3) the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pertaining to margin requirements.

Grants the FMOC margin authority with respect to securities and futures.

Establishes in the executive branch the Federal Financial Markets Coordinating Council to: (1) coordinate the regulatory operations of each of the financial oversight agencies represented on the Council; and (2) establish an advisory committee of representatives of the futures, commodities, options, and securities exchanges and the banking industry.

Terminates the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Subjects over-the-counter derivatives dealers and derivatives transactions to the regulatory jurisdiction of the FMOC.

Establishes criminal sanctions for violations of this Act.

Prescribes guidelines for a private right of action against any persons (including officers, directors, governors, and committee members) who willfully aid, abet, counsel, induce, or procure a violation of this Act. Subjects violators to liability for actual and punitive damages in cases of intentional violations. Grants the Federal district courts exclusive jurisdiction of such actions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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