

## CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 108-447, which directed amendment of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by adding this section at the end, is reflected in the source credit above as adding this section to title I of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

**§ 78oo. Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Home Loan Banks**

**(a) Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation**

No class of equity securities of the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation shall be treated as an exempted security for purposes of section 78l, 78m, 78n, or 78p of this title.

**(b) Federal Home Loan Banks**

**(1) Registration**

Each Federal Home Loan Bank shall register a class of its common stock under section 78l(g) of this title, not later than 120 days after July 30, 2008, and shall thereafter maintain such registration and be treated for purposes of this chapter as an “issuer”, the securities of which are required to be registered under section 78l of this title, regardless of the number of members holding such stock at any given time.

**(2) Standards relating to audit committees**

Each Federal Home Loan Bank shall comply with the rules issued by the Commission under section 78j-1(m) of this title.

**(c) Definitions**

For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

**(1) Federal Home Loan Bank; member**

The terms “Federal Home Loan Bank” and “member”, have the same meanings as in section 1422 of title 12.

**(2) Federal National Mortgage Association**

The term “Federal National Mortgage Association” means the corporation created by the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act [12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.].

**(3) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation**

The term “Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation” means the corporation created by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act [12 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.].

(June 6, 1934, ch. 404, title I, § 38, as added Pub. L. 110-289, div. A, title I, § 1112, July 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2677.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (b)(1), was in the original “this title”. See References in Text note set out under section 78a of this title and Codification note below.

The Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), is title III of act June 27, 1934, ch. 847, 48 Stat. 1252, which is classified generally to subchapter III (§1716 et seq.) of chapter 13 of Title 12, Banks and Banking. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1716 of Title 12 and Tables.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act, referred to in subsec. (c)(3), is title III of Pub. L. 91-351,

July 24, 1970, 84 Stat. 451, which is classified generally to chapter 11A (§1451 et seq.) of Title 12, Banks and Banking. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title and Statement of Purpose note set out under section 1451 of Title 12 and Tables.

## CODIFICATION

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**§ 78pp. Investor Advisory Committee**

**(a) Establishment and purpose**

**(1) Establishment**

There is established within the Commission the Investor Advisory Committee (referred to in this section as the “Committee”).

**(2) Purpose**

The Committee shall—

(A) advise and consult with the Commission on—

(i) regulatory priorities of the Commission;

(ii) issues relating to the regulation of securities products, trading strategies, and fee structures, and the effectiveness of disclosure;

(iii) initiatives to protect investor interest; and

(iv) initiatives to promote investor confidence and the integrity of the securities marketplace; and

(B) submit to the Commission such findings and recommendations as the Committee determines are appropriate, including recommendations for proposed legislative changes.

**(b) Membership**

**(1) In general**

The members of the Committee shall be—

(A) the Investor Advocate;

(B) a representative of State securities commissions;

(C) a representative of the interests of senior citizens; and

(D) not fewer than 10, and not more than 20, members appointed by the Commission, from among individuals who—

(i) represent the interests of individual equity and debt investors, including investors in mutual funds;

(ii) represent the interests of institutional investors, including the interests of pension funds and registered investment companies;

(iii) are knowledgeable about investment issues and decisions; and

(iv) have reputations of integrity.

**(2) Term**

Each member of the Committee appointed under paragraph (1)(B) shall serve for a term of 4 years.

**(3) Members not Commission employees**

Members appointed under paragraph (1)(B) shall not be deemed to be employees or agents of the Commission solely because of membership on the Committee.