

insured state nonmember banks are required by FDIC regulation 12 CFR 338 to maintain various data on home loan applicants.

#### Request for Comment

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether these collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 6th day of September, 2006.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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#### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

##### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; 3064-0018

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the renewal of the information collection system described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 18, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the collection of information entitled: "Application Pursuant to Section 19 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act" (3064-0018); All comments should refer to the name and number of the collection. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- <http://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal/notices.html>.

- *E-mail:* [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov). Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Gary A. Kuiper (202.898.3877), Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Suite 3103, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

- *Hand Delivery:* Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer for the FDIC, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary A. Kuiper, at the address identified above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

*Title:* Application Pursuant to Section 19 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. *OMB Number:* 3064-0018.

*Form Number:* FDIC 6710/07.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Insured depository institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 14.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 16 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 224 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* Section 19 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. Section 1829) requires the FDIC's consent prior to any participation in the affairs of an insured depository institution by a person who has been convicted of crimes involving dishonesty or breach of trust. To obtain that consent, an insured depository institution must submit an application to the FDIC for approval on Form FDIC 6710/07.

#### Request for Comment

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other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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#### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

##### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; 3064-0111

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the renewal of the information collection system described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 18, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the collection of information entitled: "Activities and Investments of Insured State Banks" (3064-0111); All comments should refer to the name and number of the collection. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- <http://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal/notices.html>.

- *E-mail:* [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov).

Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Gary A. Kuiper (202.898.3877), Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Suite 3130, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

- *Hand Delivery:* Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer for the FDIC, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary A. Kuiper, at the address identified above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

*Title:* Activities and Investments of Insured State Banks.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0111.

*Form Number:* None.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Insured state nonmember banks.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 130.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 8 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1040 hours.

*General Description of Collection:*

With certain exceptions, Section 24 of the FDI Act (12 U.S.C. 1831a) limits the direct equity investments of state chartered banks to equity investments that are permissible for national banks. In addition, the statute prohibits an insured state bank from directly engaging as principal in any activity that is not permissible for a national bank or indirectly through a subsidiary in an activity that is not permissible for a subsidiary of a national bank unless the bank meets its minimum capital requirements and the FDIC determines that the activity does not pose a significant risk to the deposit insurance fund. The FDIC can make such a determination for exception by regulation or by an order. 12 CFR 362 is the FDIC's implementing regulation for Section 24. It details the activities that insured state banks or their subsidiaries may engage in, under certain criteria and conditions, and identifies the information that banks must furnish to the FDIC in order to obtain the FDIC's approval or nonobjection.

#### Request for Comment

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Dated at Washington, DC, this 6th day of September, 2006.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; 3064-0095

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the renewal of the information collection system described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 18, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the collection of information entitled: "Procedures for Monitoring Bank Protection Act Compliance" (3064-0095); All comments should refer to the name and number of the collection. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- <http://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal/notices.html>.

- *E-mail:* [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov).

Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary A. Kuiper, at the address identified above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

*Title:* Procedures for Monitoring Bank Protection Act Compliance.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0095.

*Form Number:* None.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Insured state nonmember banks.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,250.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.5 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,625 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* The Bank Protection Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1881-1884) requires each Federal supervisory agency to promulgate rules establishing minimum standards for security devices and procedures to discourage financial crime and to assist in the identification of persons who commit such crimes. To avoid the necessity of constantly updating a technology-based regulation, the FDIC takes a flexible approach to implementing this statute. It requires each insured nonmember bank to designate a security officer who will administer a written security program. The security program shall: (1) Establish procedures for opening and closing for business and for safekeeping valuables; (2) establish procedures that will assist in identifying persons committing crimes against the bank; (3) provide for initial and periodic training of employees in their responsibilities under the security program; and (4) provide for selecting, testing, operating and maintaining security devices as prescribed in the regulation. In addition, the FDIC requires the security officer to report at least annually to the bank's board of directors on the effectiveness of the security program.

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