

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of the Comptroller of the Currency****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning its information collection titled, "Fair Housing Home Loan Data System Regulation—12 CFR 27." The OCC also gives notice that it has sent the information collection to OMB for review and approval.

**DATES:** You should submit your comments by September 8, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You should direct your comments to:

Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room, Mailstop 1-5, Attention: 1557-0159, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to (202) 874-4448, or by electronic mail to [regs.comments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:regs.comments@occ.treas.gov). You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Information Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

Additionally, you should send a copy of your comments to Mark Menchik, OMB Desk Officer, 1557-0159, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503. Electronic mail address is [mmenchik@omb.eop.gov](mailto:mmenchik@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You can request additional information or a copy of the collection from Mary Gottlieb, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OCC is proposing to extend for three years

OMB approval of the following information collection:

*Title:* Fair Housing Home Loan Data System Regulation—12 CFR 27.

*OMB Number:* 1557-0159.

*Description:* This submission covers an existing regulation and involves no change to the regulation or to the information collection, other than the number of institutions. The OCC requests only that OMB extend its approval of the information collection.

The Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3605) prohibits discrimination in the financing of housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691 *et seq.*) prohibits discrimination in any aspect of a credit transaction on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age, receipt of income from public assistance, or exercise of any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The information collection requirements ensure bank compliance with applicable Federal law, further bank safety and soundness, provide protections for banks and the public, and further public policy interests.

On May 12, 2005, the OCC published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 25157) a notice on the proposed clarifications to this information collection. The comment period expired on July 11, 2005. The OCC received no public comments and is now submitting its request to OMB for approval of this information collection.

The information collection requirements in 12 CFR part 27 are as follows: Section 27.3 requires a national bank that is required to collect data on home loans under 12 CFR part 203 to present the data on Federal Reserve Form FR HMDA-LAR, or in automated format in accordance with the HMDA-LAR instructions, and to include one additional item (the reason for denial) on the HMDA-LAR. Section 27.3 also lists exceptions to the HMDA-LAR recordkeeping requirements. Section 27.3 further lists the information banks should obtain from an applicant as part of a home loan application, and states information that a bank must disclose to an applicant.

Section 27.4 states that the OCC may require a national bank to maintain a Fair Housing Inquiry/Application Log if there is reason to believe that the bank is engaging in discriminatory practices or if analysis of the data compiled by the bank under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (12 U.S.C. 2801 *et seq.*) and 12 CFR part 203 indicates a pattern of significant variation in the number of home loans between census tracts with

similar incomes and home ownership levels differentiated only by race or national origin.

Section 27.5 requires a national bank to maintain the information for 25 months after the bank notifies the applicant of action taken on an application, or after withdrawal of an application.

Section 27.7 requires a national bank to submit the information to the OCC upon its request, prior to a scheduled examination.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,908.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 1,908.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 3,764 hours.

*Written comments are invited on:*

a. Whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, and how the instructions can be clarified so that information gathered has more practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Agency's estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

**Stuart Feldstein,**

*Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Bureau of Engraving and Printing****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and

other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Owner's Affidavit of Partial Destruction of Mutilated Currency.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 8, 2005, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Department of Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Pamela V. Grayson, 14th & C Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20228, (202) 874-2212.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Department of Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Lorraine Robinson, 14th & C Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20228, (202) 874-2532.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Owner's Affidavit of Partial Destruction of Mutilated Currency.

*OMB Number:* 1520-0001.

*Form Number:* BEP 5283.

*Abstract:* The Office of Currency Redemption and Destruction Standards, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, requests owners of partially destroyed U.S. currency to complete a notarized affidavit (form BEP 5283) for each claim submitted when substantial portions of notes are missing.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement (without change).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 90.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should

address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Date: August 4, 2005.

**Pamela V. Grayson,**

*Management Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of Engraving and Printing

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Claim for Amounts Due in the Case of a Deceased Owner of Mutilated Currency.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 8, 2005, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Department of Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Pamela V. Grayson, 14th & C Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20228, (202) 874-2212.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Claim for Amounts in the Case of a Deceased Owner of Mutilated Currency.

*OMB Number:* 1520-0002.

*Form Number:* BEP 5287.

*Abstract:* Treasury is required to determine ownership in cases of a deceased owner of damaged or mutilated currency.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement (without change).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit/not-for-profit institutions and State, local or tribal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 120.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 110.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Date: August 4, 2005.

**Pamela V. Grayson,**

*Management Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on CARES Business Plan Studies; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on CARES Business Plan Studies will meet as indicated below. The meetings are open to the public.

Location	Date	Time
Canandaigua VA Medical Center, Building 5, Auditorium, 400 Fort Hill Avenue, Canandaigua, NY 14424.	Tuesday, August 30, 2005 .....	11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Wilson Auditorium, One Museum Way, Montgomery, Alabama 36123.	Thursday September 1, 2005 .....	10 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Howard College Dorothy Garret Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720.	Thursday, September 1, 2005 .....	8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs on proposed business plans at those VA facility sites

identified in May 2004 as requiring further study by the Capital Asset