

# ACT No. 424

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 357

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, EGAN, HORTON,  
MCCORMICK, AND OWEN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S.10:9-102(a)(29) and to enact R.S. 10:9-102(a)(82), relative to  
3 central bank digital currency; to provide an exception to a deposit account; to define  
4 central bank currency; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 10:9-102(a)(29) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
7 10:9-102(a)(82) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §9-102. Definitions and index of definitions

9 (a) Chapter 9 definitions. In this Chapter:

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11 (29) "Deposit account" means a demand, time, savings, passbook, or similar  
12 account maintained with a bank. The term does not include investment property, a  
13 central bank digital currency, or accounts evidenced by an instrument.

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15 (82) "Central bank digital currency" means a digital currency, a digital  
16 medium of exchange, or a digital monetary unit of account issued by the Board of  
17 Governors of the United States Federal Reserve System, or a federal agency of the  
18 United States, that is processed, validated, or made directly available to a consumer.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_