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**Office of Finance Announces Moody's Places U.S. and GSE Ratings on Review for Possible Downgrade**

Moody's Investors Service has placed the Aaa bond rating of the government of the United States, and consequently the ratings of government-sponsored enterprises, including those of the FHLBanks, and other ratings that Moody's deems to be related to the U.S. government bond rating, on review for possible downgrade. This review has been prompted due to the risk that the statutory debt limit may not be raised in time to prevent a default on U.S. Treasury debt obligations.

Obligations of the FHLBanks are not obligations of the United States and are not guaranteed by either the United States or any government agency.

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