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The FDIC is adopting an interim rule to impose a 20 basis point emergency special assessment under 12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(5) on June 30, 2009. We strongly oppose this heavy handed imposition on America's Community Banks. This cost should be borne by the banks that are threatening the DIF. And, as a suggestion, most of these risky banks are paying 5% dividends to the US Treasury for their TARP funds. That is about \$5 billion per quarter. Why not cut a deal with the Treasury Department and share some of that income with the FDIC to fund the DIF.

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