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SOX chalks up five years of oversight

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The Sarbanes-Oxley Act -- love it or hate it -- was enacted five years ago today.

The controversial legislation, enacted in 2002 after corporate scandals erupted over company accounting practices, has been unpopular in many quarters.

But in case you feel like celebrating, Audit Trail, the blog of audit software company Approva Corp., has released a **birthday kit** that includes the "Happy Birthday Sarbanes-Oxley" song and music video by Steven Zelin, better known as The Singing CPA, and a celebratory eCard that proclaims "Love fades. SOX is forever."

"The 'Happy Birthday Sarbanes-Oxley' song is a tongue-in-cheek ode to the events that led to the creation of SOX," explained Mr. Zelin in a statement.

"SOX is a serious piece of legislation, however it doesn't hurt to look back over the past five years with a smile."

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