

Story 1: <i>Industry News</i> Robinhood US Securities for Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robinhood is building a blockchain-based platform for European retail investors to trade U.S. stocks. The platform is evaluating Solana, Arbitrum, and Ethereum networks for implementation. This initiative follows a 50% revenue surge in Q1 2025, driven by crypto trading. 	Story 3: <i>State News</i> NH Creates First State Crypto Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Hampshire establishes the first U.S. state Bitcoin and Digital Assets Reserve Fund, passed by the Governor on May 6th, 2025. House Bill 2749 allows 5% of state funds to be invested in cryptocurrencies. The law, effective within 60 days, positions New Hampshire as a crypto pioneer.
Story 2: <i>Congress News</i> GENIUS Act Fails in Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GENIUS Act, a stablecoin regulation bill, failed in the U.S. Senate on May 8. Democrats blocked it, citing fraud risks and Trump's crypto venture conflicts. The bipartisan bill's halt delays comprehensive U.S. crypto legislation efforts. 	Story 4: <i>International News</i> German Gov Recovers Bybit Crypto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> German authorities seized \$38M in crypto from eXch, linked to a Bybit hack. The platform laundered \$1.4B, lacking AML measures, since 2014. Seized assets include Bitcoin, Ether, Litecoin, and Dash, boosting enforcement efforts.

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