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Trump's Order Sparks Surge in XRP Price Outlook

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XRP (Ripple's native cryptocurrency) received a major boost this week after former President Donald Trump signed an executive order (EO) allowing 401(k) retirement accounts to invest in cryptocurrencies. The move is being hailed by market analysts as a game-changer for digital assets, potentially unlocking billions of dollars in institutional capital for the crypto market.

The EO instructs multiple federal agencies, including the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), to update regulations and guidance so that participant-directed

defined-contribution retirement savings plans can access a wider range of investments, including cryptocurrencies. A 401(k) is a U.S. retirement savings plan that allows investors to set aside pre-tax earnings, which grow tax-deferred until withdrawals begin at retirement age.

According to the Investment Company Institute, these accounts currently hold an estimated \$8.7 trillion in assets. If this policy results in the approval of a spot XRP exchange-traded fund (ETF) and its inclusion as an eligible asset in 401(k) plans, the resulting influx of capital could drive significant price growth for XRP in a matter of weeks.

The market reacted swiftly to the news. XRP trading volumes surged by 153% in the past 24 hours, with prices climbing more than 8%, outperforming other leading altcoins such as Solana (SOL) and Ethereum (ETH), which recorded modest gains of around 2%. Technical charts show XRP breaking through a critical resistance level at \$3.30, briefly consolidating near \$3.25, and maintaining strong upward momentum. The next short-term target stands at \$3.65, but some analysts suggest the breakout could pave the way for even greater gains.

While a leap to \$1,000 remains highly speculative, a rise to \$10 is considered realistic if a spot ETF is approved and retirement account eligibility is granted. Such developments could represent one of the most significant steps toward mainstream adoption of digital assets in the United States.

The bullish sentiment is not limited to established cryptocurrencies. Meme coins are also benefiting from the renewed market optimism. Maxi Doge (MAXI), a recently launched token, has already raised nearly \$500,000 in its presale phase. The project markets itself as more than just a meme coin, aiming to use 25% of presale funds to launch the “Maxi Fund,” which will take high-risk, high-reward positions in promising tokens, in some cases using up to 1000x leverage. While such an aggressive approach carries substantial risk, it reflects the appetite among some investors for bold plays in a rising market.

If President Trump's executive order sets the stage for cryptocurrencies to enter retirement portfolios, it could mark one of the most consequential pro-investment shifts in recent years. For XRP, this combination of regulatory momentum and technical strength signals that the digital asset may be entering a powerful new growth phase.