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Mr. SCHMIDT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE; EFFECT ON EXISTING LAW.**

2 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to amend
3 chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code,
4 as necessary—

5 (1) to keep those chapters current by incor-
6 porating laws enacted after October 19, 2021, that
7 are deemed to amend or repeal provisions of those
8 chapters pursuant to section 5 of Public Law 117–
9 286 (136 Stat. 4360); and

10 (2) to correct related technical errors.

11 (b) EFFECT ON EXISTING LAW.—The amendments
12 made by this Act do not change the meaning or effect of
13 the existing law. The amendments only incorporate laws
14 as described in subsection (a) to reflect existing law in
15 chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code,
16 and correct related technical errors.

17 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTERS 4, 10, AND 131 OF**
18 **TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.**

19 (a) CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
20 CODE.—

21 (1) SECTION 401.—

22 (A) Section 401 of title 5, United States
23 Code, is amended—

24 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (1),
25 (2), (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (2),
26 (3), (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

1 (ii) by inserting before paragraph (2),
2 as redesignated, the following new para-
3 graph (1):

4 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
5 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees’ means—

7 “(A) the Committee on Homeland Security
8 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

9 “(B) the Committee on Oversight and Ac-
10 countability of the House of Representatives;
11 and

12 “(C) any other relevant congressional com-
13 mittee or subcommittee of jurisdiction.”.

14 (B) Section 401(5) of title 5, United
15 States Code, as redesignated by subparagraph
16 (A), is amended to read as follows:

17 “(5) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Except as other-
18 wise expressly provided, the term ‘Inspector General’
19 means the Inspector General of an establishment.”.

20 (2) SECTION 403.—

21 (A) Section 403(b) of title 5, United States
22 Code, is amended to read as follows:

23 “(b) REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—

24 “(1) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT; WRITTEN
25 COMMUNICATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—An Inspector General may be removed from office by the President. If an Inspector General is removed from office or is transferred to another position or location within an establishment, the President shall communicate in writing the substantive rationale, including detailed and case-specific reasons, for any such removal or transfer to both Houses of Congress (including to the appropriate congressional committees), not later than 30 days before the removal or transfer. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a personnel action otherwise authorized by law, other than transfer or removal.

“(B) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS IN CASE OF OPEN OR COMPLETED INQUIRY.—If there is an open or completed inquiry into an Inspector General that relates to the removal or transfer of the Inspector General under subparagraph (A), the written communication required under that subparagraph shall—

“(i) identify each entity that is conducting, or that conducted, the inquiry; and

1 “(ii) in the case of a completed in-
2 quiry, contain the findings made during
3 the inquiry.

4 “(2) PLACEMENT ON NON-DUTY STATUS.—

5 “(A) DEFINITION OF INSPECTOR GEN-
6 ERAL; CERTAIN REFERENCES.—In this para-
7 graph:

8 “(i) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term
9 ‘Inspector General’—

10 “(I) means an Inspector General
11 who was appointed by the President,
12 without regard to whether the Senate
13 provided advice and consent with re-
14 spect to that appointment; and

15 “(II) includes the Inspector Gen-
16 eral of an establishment, the Special
17 Inspector General for Afghanistan Re-
18 construction, the Special Inspector
19 General for the Troubled Asset Relief
20 Program, and the Special Inspector
21 General for Pandemic Recovery.

22 “(ii) CERTAIN REFERENCES RELAT-
23 ING TO REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—A ref-
24 erence to the removal or transfer of an In-
25 spector General under paragraph (1), or to

1 the written communication described in
2 that paragraph, shall be considered to be—

3 “(I) in the case of the Special In-
4 spector General for Afghanistan Re-
5 construction, a reference to section
6 1229(c)(6) of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2008 (Public Law 110–181, 5 U.S.C.
9 415 note);

10 “(II) in the case of the Special
11 Inspector General for the Troubled
12 Asset Relief Program, a reference to
13 section 121(b)(4) of the Emergency
14 Economic Stabilization Act of 2008
15 (12 U.S.C. 5231(b)(4)); and

16 “(III) in the case of the Special
17 Inspector General for Pandemic Re-
18 covery, a reference to section
19 4018(b)(3) of the Coronavirus Eco-
20 nomic Stabilization Act of 2020 (15
21 U.S.C. 9053(b)(3)).

22 “(B) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.—Subject
23 to the other provisions of this paragraph, only
24 the President may place an Inspector General
25 on non-duty status.

“(C) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION.—If the President places an Inspector General on non-duty status, the President shall communicate in writing the substantive rationale, including detailed and case-specific reasons, for the change in status to both Houses of Congress (including to the appropriate congressional committees) not later than 15 days before the date on which the change in status takes effect, except that the President may submit that communication not later than the date on which the change in status takes effect if—

“(i) the President has made a determination that the continued presence of the Inspector General in the workplace poses a threat described in any of clauses (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of this title; and

“(ii) in the communication, the President includes a report on the determination described in clause (i), which shall include—

“(I) a specification of which clause of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of this title the President has determined

1 applies under clause (i) of this sub-
2 paragraph;

3 “(II) the substantive rationale,
4 including detailed and case-specific
5 reasons, for the determination made
6 under clause (i);

7 “(III) an identification of each
8 entity that is conducting, or that con-
9 ducted, any inquiry upon which the
10 determination under clause (i) was
11 made; and

12 “(IV) in the case of an inquiry
13 described in subclause (III) that is
14 completed, the findings made during
15 that inquiry.

16 “(D) PLACING INSPECTOR GENERAL ON
17 NON-DUTY STATUS DURING SPECIFIED PERIOD
18 BEFORE REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—The Presi-
19 dent may not place an Inspector General on
20 non-duty status during the 30-day period pre-
21 ceding the date on which the Inspector General
22 is removed or transferred under paragraph
23 (1)(A) unless the President—

24 “(i) has made a determination that
25 the continued presence of the Inspector

1 General in the workplace poses a threat
2 described in any of clauses (i) through (iv)
3 of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of this title; and

4 “(ii) not later than the date on which
5 the change in status takes effect, submits
6 to both Houses of Congress (including to
7 the appropriate congressional committees)
8 a written communication that contains the
9 information required under subparagraph
10 (C), including the report required under
11 clause (ii) of that subparagraph.”.

12 (B) Section 403(d)(1)(C) of title 5, United
13 States Code, is amended—

14 (i) in clause (i), in the matter before
15 subclause (I), by inserting “, including em-
16 ployees of that Office of Inspector Gen-
17 eral” after “employees”; and

18 (ii) in clause (iii), by inserting “(in-
19 cluding the Integrity Committee of that
20 Council)” after “and Efficiency”.

21 (C) Section 403 of title 5, United States
22 Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(h) VACANCY IN POSITION OF INSPECTOR GEN-
25 ERAL.—

1 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

2 “(A) FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE POSITION
3 OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term ‘first as-
4 sistant to the position of Inspector General’
5 means, with respect to an Office of Inspector
6 General—

7 “(i) an individual who, as of the day
8 before the date on which the Inspector
9 General dies, resigns, or otherwise becomes
10 unable to perform the functions and duties
11 of that position—

12 “(I) is serving in a position in
13 that Office; and

14 “(II) has been designated in writ-
15 ing by the Inspector General, through
16 an order of succession or otherwise, as
17 the first assistant to the position of
18 Inspector General; or

19 “(ii) if the Inspector General has not
20 made a designation described in clause
21 (i)(II)—

22 “(I) the Principal Deputy Inspec-
23 tor General of that Office, as of the
24 day before the date on which the In-
25 spector General dies, resigns, or oth-

1 erwise becomes unable to perform the
2 functions and duties of that position;
3 or

4 “(II) if there is no Principal
5 Deputy Inspector General of that Of-
6 fice, the Deputy Inspector General of
7 that Office, as of the day before the
8 date on which the Inspector General
9 dies, resigns, or otherwise becomes
10 unable to perform the functions and
11 duties of that position.

12 “(B) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term
13 ‘Inspector General’—

14 “(i) means an Inspector General who
15 is appointed by the President, by and with
16 the advice and consent of the Senate; and

17 “(ii) includes the Inspector General of
18 an establishment, the Special Inspector
19 General for the Troubled Asset Relief Pro-
20 gram, and the Special Inspector General
21 for Pandemic Recovery.

22 “(2) DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR INABILITY TO
23 PERFORM FUNCTIONS.—If an Inspector General
24 dies, resigns, or is otherwise unable to perform the
25 functions and duties of the position—

1 “(A) section 3345(a) of this title and sec-
2 tion 103(e) of the National Security Act of
3 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3025(e)) shall not apply;

4 “(B) subject to paragraph (4), the first as-
5 sistant to the position of Inspector General
6 shall perform the functions and duties of the
7 Inspector General temporarily in an acting ca-
8 pacity subject to the time limitations of section
9 3346 of this title; and

10 “(C) notwithstanding subparagraph (B),
11 and subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), the
12 President (and only the President) may direct
13 an officer or employee of any Office of an In-
14 spector General to perform the functions and
15 duties of the Inspector General temporarily in
16 an acting capacity subject to the time limita-
17 tions of section 3346 of this title only if—

18 “(i) during the 365-day period pre-
19 ceding the date of death, resignation, or
20 beginning of inability to serve of the In-
21 spector General, the officer or employee
22 served in a position in an Office of an In-
23 spector General for not less than 90 days,
24 except that—

1 “(I) the requirement under this
2 clause shall not apply if the officer is
3 an Inspector General; and

4 “(II) for the purposes of this
5 subparagraph, performing the func-
6 tions and duties of an Inspector Gen-
7 eral temporarily in an acting capacity
8 does not qualify as service in a posi-
9 tion in an Office of an Inspector Gen-
10 eral;

11 “(ii) the rate of pay for the position
12 of the officer or employee described in
13 clause (i) is equal to or greater than the
14 minimum rate of pay payable for a position
15 at GS-15 of the General Schedule;

16 “(iii) the officer or employee has dem-
17 onstrated ability in accounting, auditing,
18 financial analysis, law, management anal-
19 ysis, public administration, or investiga-
20 tions; and

21 “(iv) not later than 30 days before the
22 date on which the direction takes effect,
23 the President communicates in writing to
24 both Houses of Congress (including to the
25 appropriate congressional committees) the

1 substantive rationale, including the de-
2 tailed and case-specific reasons, for the di-
3 rection, including the reason for the direc-
4 tion that someone other than the individual
5 who is performing the functions and duties
6 of the Inspector General temporarily in an
7 acting capacity (as of the date on which
8 the President issues that direction) per-
9 form those functions and duties tempo-
10 rarily in an acting capacity.

11 “(3) NON-DUTY STATUS.—Notwithstanding sec-
12 tion 3345(a) of this title, and subparagraphs (B)
13 and (C) of paragraph (2), and subject to paragraph
14 (4), during any period in which an Inspector General
15 is on non-duty status—

16 “(A) the first assistant to the position of
17 Inspector General shall perform the functions
18 and duties of the position temporarily in an act-
19 ing capacity subject to the time limitations of
20 section 3346 of this title; and

21 “(B) if the first assistant described in sub-
22 paragraph (A) dies, resigns, or becomes other-
23 wise unable to perform those functions and du-
24 ties, the President (and only the President)
25 may direct an officer or employee in that Office

1 of Inspector General to perform those functions
2 and duties temporarily in an acting capacity,
3 subject to the time limitations of section 3346
4 of this title, if—

5 “(i) that direction satisfies the re-
6 quirements under clauses (ii), (iii), and (iv)
7 of paragraph (2)(C); and

8 “(ii) that officer or employee served in
9 a position in that Office of Inspector Gen-
10 eral for not fewer than 90 of the 365 days
11 preceding the date on which the President
12 makes that direction.

13 “(4) ACTING CAPACITY FOR 1 INSPECTOR GEN-
14 ERAL POSITION AT A TIME.—An individual may per-
15 form the functions and duties of an Inspector Gen-
16 eral temporarily and in an acting capacity under
17 subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (2), or under
18 paragraph (3), with respect to only 1 Inspector Gen-
19 eral position at any given time.

20 “(5) THIRTY-DAY PERIOD BEFORE PRESI-
21 DENT’S DIRECTION TAKES EFFECT.—If the Presi-
22 dent makes a direction under paragraph (2)(C), dur-
23 ing the 30-day period preceding the date on which
24 the direction of the President takes effect, the func-

tions and duties of the position of the applicable Inspector General shall be performed by—

“(A) the first assistant to the position of Inspector General; or

“(B) the individual performing those functions and duties temporarily in an acting capacity, as of the date on which the President issues that direction, if that individual is an individual other than the first assistant to the position of Inspector General.”.

(3) SECTION 404.—

(A) Section 404(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(i) by inserting “, including” after “to make recommendations”; and

(ii) by inserting a comma after “section 405(b) of this title”.

(B) Section 404(b)(1)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “paragraph (1)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”.

(4) SECTION 405.—Section 405 of title 5,

United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 405. Reports

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) DISALLOWED COSTS.—The term ‘dis-
2 allowed cost’ means a questioned cost that manage-
3 ment, in a management decision, has sustained or
4 agreed should not be charged to the Government.

5 “(2) FINAL ACTION.—The term ‘final action’
6 means—

7 “(A) the completion of all actions that the
8 management of an establishment has concluded,
9 in its management decision, are necessary with
10 respect to the findings and recommendations in-
11 cluded in an audit report; and

12 “(B) in the event that the management of
13 an establishment concludes no action is nec-
14 essary, final action occurs when a management
15 decision has been made.

16 “(3) MANAGEMENT DECISION.—The term
17 ‘management decision’ means the evaluation by the
18 management of an establishment of the findings and
19 recommendations included in an audit report and
20 the issuance of a final decision by management con-
21 cerning its response to the findings and rec-
22 ommendations, including actions concluded to be
23 necessary.

1 “(4) QUESTIONED COST.—The term ‘questioned
2 cost’ means a cost that is questioned by the Office
3 because of—

4 “(A) an alleged violation of a provision of
5 a law, regulation, contract, grant, cooperative
6 agreement, or other agreement or document
7 governing the expenditure of funds;

8 “(B) a finding that, at the time of the
9 audit, the cost is not supported by adequate
10 documentation; or

11 “(C) a finding that the expenditure of
12 funds for the intended purpose is unnecessary
13 or unreasonable.

14 “(5) RECOMMENDATION THAT FUNDS BE PUT
15 TO BETTER USE.—The term ‘recommendation that
16 funds be put to better use’ means a recommendation
17 by the Office that funds could be used more effi-
18 ciently if management of an establishment took ac-
19 tions to implement and complete the recommenda-
20 tion, including—

21 “(A) reductions in outlays;

22 “(B) deobligation of funds from programs
23 or operations;

1 “(C) withdrawal of interest subsidy costs
2 on loans or loan guarantees, insurance, or
3 bonds;

4 “(D) costs not incurred by implementing
5 recommended improvements related to the oper-
6 ations of the establishment, a contractor, or
7 grantee;

8 “(E) avoidance of unnecessary expendi-
9 tures noted in preaward reviews of contract or
10 grant agreements; or

11 “(F) any other savings which are specifi-
12 cally identified.

13 “(6) SENIOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.—The
14 term ‘senior Government employee’ means—

15 “(A) an officer or employee in the execu-
16 tive branch (including a special Government
17 employee as defined in section 202 of title 18)
18 who occupies a position classified at or above
19 GS–15 of the General Schedule or, in the case
20 of positions not under the General Schedule, for
21 which the rate of basic pay is equal to or great-
22 er than 120 percent of the minimum rate of
23 basic pay payable for GS–15 of the General
24 Schedule; and

1 “(B) any commissioned officer in the
2 Armed Forces in pay grades O–6 and above.

3 “(7) UNSUPPORTED COST.—The term ‘unsup-
4 ported cost’ means a cost that is questioned by the
5 Office because the Office found that, at the time of
6 the audit, such cost is not supported by adequate
7 documentation.

8 “(b) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—Each Inspector Gen-
9 eral shall, not later than April 30 and October 31 of each
10 year, prepare semiannual reports summarizing the activi-
11 ties of the Office during the immediately preceding 6-
12 month periods ending March 31 and September 30. The
13 reports shall include, but need not be limited to—

14 “(1) a description of significant problems,
15 abuses, and deficiencies relating to the administra-
16 tion of programs and operations of the establishment
17 and associated reports and recommendations for cor-
18 rective action made by the Office;

19 “(2) an identification of each recommendation
20 made before the reporting period, for which correc-
21 tive action has not been completed, including the po-
22 tential costs savings associated with the rec-
23 ommendation;

24 “(3) a summary of significant investigations
25 closed during the reporting period;

1 “(4) an identification of the total number of
2 convictions during the reporting period resulting
3 from investigations;

4 “(5) information regarding each audit, inspec-
5 tion, or evaluation report issued during the reporting
6 period, including—

7 “(A) a listing of each audit, inspection, or
8 evaluation; and

9 “(B) if applicable, the total dollar value of
10 questioned costs (including a separate category
11 for the dollar value of unsupported costs) and
12 the dollar value of recommendations that funds
13 be put to better use, including whether a man-
14 agement decision had been made by the end of
15 the reporting period;

16 “(6) information regarding any management
17 decision made during the reporting period with re-
18 spect to any audit, inspection, or evaluation issued
19 during a previous reporting period;

20 “(7) the information described under section
21 804(b) of the Federal Financial Management Im-
22 provement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–208,
23 §101(f) [title VIII], 31 U.S.C. 3512 note);

1 “(8)(A) an appendix containing the results of
2 any peer review conducted by another Office of In-
3 specter General during the reporting period; or

4 “(B) if no peer review was conducted within
5 that reporting period, a statement identifying the
6 date of the last peer review conducted by another
7 Office of Inspector General;

8 “(9) a list of any outstanding recommendations
9 from any peer review conducted by another Office of
10 Inspector General that have not been fully imple-
11 mented, including a statement describing the status
12 of the implementation and why implementation is
13 not complete;

14 “(10) a list of any peer reviews conducted by
15 the Inspector General of another Office of the In-
16 specter General during the reporting period, includ-
17 ing a list of any outstanding recommendations made
18 from any previous peer review (including any peer
19 review conducted before the reporting period) that
20 remain outstanding or have not been fully imple-
21 mented;

22 “(11) statistical tables showing—

23 “(A) the total number of investigative re-
24 ports issued during the reporting period;

1 “(B) the total number of persons referred
2 to the Department of Justice for criminal pros-
3 ecution during the reporting period;

4 “(C) the total number of persons referred
5 to State and local prosecuting authorities for
6 criminal prosecution during the reporting pe-
7 riod; and

8 “(D) the total number of indictments and
9 criminal informations during the reporting pe-
10 riod that resulted from any prior referral to
11 prosecuting authorities;

12 “(12) a description of the metrics used for de-
13 veloping the data for the statistical tables under
14 paragraph (11);

15 “(13) a report on each investigation conducted
16 by the Office where allegations of misconduct were
17 substantiated involving a senior Government em-
18 ployee or senior official (as defined by the Office) if
19 the establishment does not have senior Government
20 employees, which shall include—

21 “(A) the name of the senior Government
22 employee, if already made public by the Office;
23 and

24 “(B) a detailed description of—

1 “(i) the facts and circumstances of
2 the investigation; and

3 “(ii) the status and disposition of the
4 matter, including—

5 “(I) if the matter was referred to
6 the Department of Justice, the date of
7 the referral; and

8 “(II) if the Department of Jus-
9 tice declined the referral, the date of
10 the declination;

11 “(14)(A) a detailed description of any instance
12 of whistleblower retaliation, including information
13 about the official found to have engaged in retalia-
14 tion; and

15 “(B) what, if any, consequences the establish-
16 ment actually imposed to hold the official described
17 in subparagraph (A) accountable;

18 “(15) information related to interference by the
19 establishment, including—

20 “(A) a detailed description of any attempt
21 by the establishment to interfere with the inde-
22 pendence of the Office, including—

23 “(i) with budget constraints designed
24 to limit the capabilities of the Office; and

1 “(ii) incidents where the establish-
2 ment has resisted or objected to oversight
3 activities of the Office or restricted or sig-
4 nificantly delayed access to information,
5 including the justification of the establish-
6 ment for such action; and

7 “(B) a summary of each report made to
8 the head of the establishment under section
9 406(c)(2) of this title during the reporting pe-
10 riod; and

11 “(16) detailed descriptions of the particular cir-
12 cumstances of each—

13 “(A) inspection, evaluation, and audit con-
14 ducted by the Office that is closed and was not
15 disclosed to the public; and

16 “(B) investigation conducted by the Office
17 involving a senior Government employee that is
18 closed and was not disclosed to the public.

19 “(c) FURNISHING SEMIANNUAL REPORTS TO HEAD
20 OF ESTABLISHMENT AND CONGRESS.—Semiannual re-
21 ports of each Inspector General shall be furnished to the
22 head of the establishment involved not later than April 30
23 and October 31 of each year and shall be transmitted by
24 the head of the establishment to the appropriate congres-
25 sional committees within 30 days after receipt of the re-

1 port, together with a report by the head of the establish-
2 ment containing—

3 “(1) any comments the head of the establish-
4 ment determines appropriate;

5 “(2) where final action on audit, inspection,
6 and evaluation reports had not been taken before the
7 commencement of the reporting period, statistical ta-
8 bles showing—

9 “(A) with respect to management deci-
10 sions—

11 “(i) for each report, whether a man-
12 agement decision was made during the re-
13 porting period;

14 “(ii) if a management decision was
15 made during the reporting period, the dol-
16 lar value of disallowed costs and funds to
17 be put to better use as agreed to in the
18 management decision; and

19 “(iii) the total number of reports
20 where a management decision was made
21 during the reporting period and the total
22 corresponding dollar value of disallowed
23 costs and funds to be put to better use as
24 agreed to in the management decision; and

25 “(B) with respect to final actions—

1 “(i) whether, if a management deci-
2 sion was made before the end of the re-
3 porting period, final action was taken dur-
4 ing the reporting period;

5 “(ii) if final action was taken, the dol-
6 lar value of—

7 “(I) disallowed costs that were
8 recovered by management through
9 collection, offset, property in lieu of
10 cash, or otherwise;

11 “(II) disallowed costs that were
12 written off by management;

13 “(III) disallowed costs and funds
14 to be put to better use not yet recov-
15 ered or written off by management;

16 “(IV) recommendations that were
17 completed; and

18 “(V) recommendations that man-
19 agement has subsequently concluded
20 should not or could not be imple-
21 mented or completed; and

22 “(iii) the total number of reports
23 where final action was not taken and the
24 total number of reports where final action
25 was taken, including the total cor-

1 responding dollar value of disallowed costs
2 and funds to be put to better use as agreed
3 to in the management decisions;

4 “(3) whether the establishment entered into a
5 settlement agreement with the official described in
6 subsection (b)(14)(A), which shall be reported re-
7 gardless of any confidentiality agreement relating to
8 the settlement agreement; and

9 “(4) a statement explaining why final action
10 has not been taken with respect to each audit, in-
11 spection, and evaluation report in which a manage-
12 ment decision has been made but final action has
13 not yet been taken, except that such statement—

14 “(A) may exclude reports if—

15 “(i) a management decision was made
16 within the preceding year; or

17 “(ii) the report is under formal ad-
18 ministrative or judicial appeal or manage-
19 ment of the establishment has agreed to
20 pursue a legislative solution; and

21 “(B) shall identify the number of reports
22 in each category so excluded.

23 “(d) REPORTS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.—Within 60
24 days of the transmission of the semiannual reports of each
25 Inspector General to Congress, the head of each establish-

1 ment shall make copies of the report available to the public
2 upon request and at a reasonable cost. Within 60 days
3 after the transmission of the semiannual reports of each
4 establishment head to Congress, the head of each estab-
5 lishment shall make copies of the report available to the
6 public upon request and at a reasonable cost.

7 “(e) REPORTING SERIOUS PROBLEMS, ABUSES, OR
8 DEFICIENCIES.—Each Inspector General shall report im-
9 mediately to the head of the establishment involved when-
10 ever the Inspector General becomes aware of particularly
11 serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or deficiencies relat-
12 ing to the administration of programs and operations of
13 the establishment. The head of the establishment shall
14 transmit any such report to the appropriate congressional
15 committees within 7 calendar days, together with a report
16 by the head of the establishment containing any comments
17 the establishment head deems appropriate.

18 “(f) ADDITIONAL REPORTS RELATING TO SERIOUS
19 PROBLEMS, ABUSES, OR DEFICIENCIES.—

20 “(1) REPORT TO INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The
21 Chairperson of the Integrity Committee of the Coun-
22 cil of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Effi-
23 ciency shall, immediately whenever the Chairperson
24 of the Integrity Committee becomes aware of par-
25 ticularly serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or de-

1 iciencies relating to the administration of programs
2 and operations of an Office of Inspector General for
3 which the Integrity Committee may receive, review,
4 and refer for investigation allegations of wrongdoing
5 under section 424(d) of this title, submit a report to
6 the Inspector General who leads the Office at which
7 the serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or defi-
8 ciencies were alleged.

9 “(2) REPORT TO PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, AND
10 THE ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 7 days after
11 the date on which an Inspector General receives a
12 report submitted under paragraph (1), the Inspector
13 General shall submit to the President, the appro-
14 priate congressional committees, and the head of the
15 establishment—

16 “(A) the report received under paragraph
17 (1); and

18 “(B) a report by the Inspector General
19 containing any comments the Inspector General
20 determines appropriate.

21 “(g) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON WORK BEING
22 CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE WHEN THERE IS CHANGE
23 IN STATUS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
25 graph (2), not later than 15 days after an Inspector

1 General is removed, placed on paid or unpaid
2 nonduty status, or transferred to another position or
3 location within an establishment, the officer or em-
4 ployee performing the functions and duties of the In-
5 spector General temporarily in an acting capacity
6 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees information regarding work being conducted
8 by the Office as of the date on which the Inspector
9 General was removed, placed on paid or unpaid non-
10 duty status, or transferred, which shall include—

11 “(A) for each investigation—

12 “(i) the type of alleged offense;

13 “(ii) the fiscal quarter in which the
14 Office initiated the investigation;

15 “(iii) the relevant Federal agency, in-
16 cluding the relevant component of that
17 Federal agency for any Federal agency
18 listed in section 901(b) of title 31, under
19 investigation or affiliated with the indi-
20 vidual or entity under investigation; and

21 “(iv) whether the investigation is ad-
22 ministrative, civil, criminal, or a combina-
23 tion thereof, if known; and

24 “(B) for any work not described in sub-
25 paragraph (A)—

1 “(i) a description of the subject mat-
2 ter and scope;

3 “(ii) the relevant agency, including
4 the relevant component of that Federal
5 agency, under review;

6 “(iii) the date on which the Office ini-
7 tiated the work; and

8 “(iv) the expected time frame for com-
9 pletion.

10 “(2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—With re-
11 spect to an inspector general of an element of the
12 intelligence community specified in section 415(d)(2)
13 of this title, the submission required by paragraph
14 (1) shall only be made to the committees of Con-
15 gress specified in section 415(d)(2)(E) of this title.

16 “(h) LIMITATION ON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF IN-
17 FORMATION.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section
19 shall be construed to authorize the public disclosure
20 of information that is—

21 “(A) specifically prohibited from disclosure
22 by any other provision of law;

23 “(B) specifically required by Executive
24 order to be protected from disclosure in the in-

1 terest of national defense or national security or
2 in the conduct of foreign affairs; or

3 “(C) a part of an ongoing criminal inves-
4 tigation.

5 “(2) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INFORMATION
6 IN PUBLIC RECORDS.—Notwithstanding paragraph
7 (1)(C), any report under this section may be dis-
8 closed to the public in a form which includes infor-
9 mation with respect to a part of an ongoing criminal
10 investigation if such information has been included
11 in a public record.

12 “(3) DISCLOSURES TO CONGRESS.—Except to
13 the extent and in the manner provided under section
14 6103(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26
15 U.S.C. 6103(f)), nothing in this section or in any
16 other provision of this chapter shall be construed to
17 authorize or permit the withholding of information
18 from Congress, or from any committee or sub-
19 committee of Congress.

20 “(4) PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS
21 OF CONGRESS.—Subject to any other provision of
22 law that would otherwise prohibit disclosure of such
23 information, the information described in paragraph
24 (1) may be provided to any member of Congress
25 upon request.

1 “(5) PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFI-
2 ABLE INFORMATION OF WHISTLEBLOWERS.—An Of-
3 fice may not provide to Congress or the public any
4 information that reveals the personally identifiable
5 information of a whistleblower under this section un-
6 less the Office first obtains the consent of the whis-
7 tleblower.

8 “(6) NOTIFICATION OF, AND SUBMISSION OF
9 WRITTEN RESPONSE BY, NON-GOVERNMENTAL OR-
10 GANIZATIONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES IDENTIFIED
11 IN REPORTS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
13 subparagraph (B), if an audit, evaluation, in-
14 spection, or other non-investigative report pre-
15 pared by an Inspector General specifically iden-
16 tifies a specific non-governmental organization
17 or business entity, whether or not the non-gov-
18 ernmental organization or business entity is the
19 subject of that audit, evaluation, inspection, or
20 non-investigative report—

21 “(i) the Inspector General shall notify
22 the non-governmental organization or busi-
23 ness entity;

24 “(ii) the non-governmental organiza-
25 tion or business entity shall have—

1 “(I) 30 days to review the audit,
2 evaluation, inspection, or non-inves-
3 tigative report beginning on the date
4 of publication of the audit, evaluation,
5 inspection, or non-investigative report;
6 and

7 “(II) the opportunity to submit a
8 written response for the purpose of
9 clarifying or providing additional con-
10 text as it directly relates to each in-
11 stance wherein an audit, evaluation,
12 inspection, or non-investigative report
13 specifically identifies that non-govern-
14 mental organization or business enti-
15 ty; and

16 “(iii) if a written response is sub-
17 mitted under clause (ii)(II) within the 30-
18 day period described in clause (ii)(I)—

19 “(I) the written response shall be
20 attached to the audit, evaluation, in-
21 spection, or non-investigative report;
22 and

23 “(II) in every instance where the
24 report may appear on the public-fac-
25 ing website of the Inspector General,

1 the website shall be updated in order
2 to access a version of the audit, eval-
3 uation, inspection, or non-investigative
4 report that includes the written re-
5 sponse.

6 “(B) INAPPLICABILITY TO NON-GOVERN-
7 MENTAL ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS ENTI-
8 TIES THAT REFUSED TO PROVIDE ASSIST-
9 ANCE.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply with
10 respect to a non-governmental organization or
11 business entity that refused to provide informa-
12 tion or assistance sought by an Inspector Gen-
13 eral during the creation of the audit, evaluation,
14 inspection, or non-investigative report.

15 “(C) REVIEW OF WRITTEN RESPONSE.—
16 An Inspector General shall review any written
17 response received under subparagraph (A) for
18 the purpose of preventing the improper disclo-
19 sure of classified information or other non-pub-
20 lic information, consistent with applicable laws,
21 rules, and regulations, and, if necessary, redact
22 such information.

23 “(i) ONLINE PUBLICATION; LINKS.—If an Office has
24 published any portion of the report or information re-
25 quired under subsection (b) to the website of the Office

1 or on oversight.gov, the Office may elect to provide links
2 to the relevant webpage or website in the report of the
3 Office under subsection (b) in lieu of including the infor-
4 mation in that report.”.

5 (5) SECTION 406.—

6 (A) Section 406(c) of title 5, United States
7 Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(3) NOTICE TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
10 TEES.—If the information or assistance that is the
11 subject of a report under paragraph (2) is not pro-
12 vided to the Inspector General by the date that is 30
13 days after the report is made, the Inspector General
14 shall submit a notice that the information or assist-
15 ance requested has not been provided by the head of
16 the establishment involved or the head of the Fed-
17 eral agency involved, as applicable, to the appro-
18 priate congressional committees.”.

19 (B) Section 406(f)(3) of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended by striking “Vet-
21 erans’ ” and inserting “Veterans”.

22 (C) Subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section
23 406(h)(4) of title 5, United States Code, are
24 amended to read as follows:

1 “(B) The Committee on Oversight and Ac-
2 countability, the Committee on the Judiciary,
3 and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
4 ligence of the House of Representatives.

5 “(C) Any other relevant congressional com-
6 mittee or subcommittee of jurisdiction.”.

7 (D) Section 406(j) of title 5, United States
8 Code, is amended—

9 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “sec-
10 tion 552a(a) of title 5” and inserting “sec-
11 tion 552a(a) of this title”; and

12 (ii) by striking “section 552a of title
13 5” and inserting “section 552a of this
14 title”.

15 (6) SECTION 408.—

16 (A) Section 408(b)(3) of title 5, United
17 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

18 “(3) STATEMENT CONCERNING EXERCISE OF
19 POWER.—If the Secretary of Defense exercises any
20 power under paragraph (1) or (2), the Inspector
21 General shall submit a statement concerning that ex-
22 ercise of power within 30 days to the appropriate
23 congressional committees, including the Committee
24 on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee

1 on Armed Services of the House of Representa-
2 tives.”.

3 (B) Section 408(b)(4) of title 5, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “and to
5 other appropriate committees or subcommit-
6 tees”.

7 (C) Section 408(f)(1) (matter before sub-
8 paragraph (A)) of title 5, United States Code,
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 “(1) REPORTS TRANSMITTED TO CONGRES-
11 SIONAL COMMITTEES.—Each semiannual report pre-
12 pared by the Inspector General of the Department
13 of Defense under section 405(b) of this title shall be
14 transmitted by the Secretary of Defense to the ap-
15 propriate congressional committees, including the
16 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the
17 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives. Each report shall include—”.

19 (D) Section 408(f)(2) of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended by striking “commit-
21 tees or subcommittees of the Congress” and in-
22 serting “congressional committees”.

23 (7) SECTION 412.—

24 (A) Section 412(a)(3) of title 5, United
25 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 “(3) NOTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF REA-
2 SONS FOR EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Secretary
3 of the Treasury exercises any power under para-
4 graph (1) or (2), the Secretary of the Treasury shall
5 notify the Inspector General of the Department of
6 the Treasury in writing, stating the reasons for such
7 exercise. Within 30 days after receipt of any such
8 notice, the Inspector General of the Department of
9 the Treasury shall transmit a copy of such notice to
10 the appropriate congressional committees, including
11 the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the
12 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
13 Representatives.”.

14 (B) Section 412(g)(1) of title 5, United
15 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

16 “(1) REPORTS TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
17 TEES.—Any report required to be transmitted by the
18 Secretary of the Treasury to the appropriate con-
19 gressional committees under section 405(e) of this
20 title shall also be transmitted, within the 7-day pe-
21 riod specified under such section, to the Committee
22 on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on
23 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.”.

24 (C) Section 412(g)(2) of title 5, United
25 States Code, is amended by striking “commit-

tees or subcommittees of Congress” and inserting “congressional committees”.

(D) Section 412(j) (matter before paragraph (1)) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(i) by striking “section 403(d)(1)(B)(i) of this title (or, effective November 27, 2017, section 403(d)(2)(B)(i) of this title)” and inserting “section 403(d)(1)(A) of this title”; and

(ii) by striking “section 403(d)(1)(B)(ii) of this title (or, effective November 27, 2017, section 403(d)(2)(B)(ii) of this title)” and inserting “section 403(d)(1)(B) of this title”.

(8) SECTION 413.—

(A) Section 413(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(3) NOTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Attorney General exercises any power under paragraph (1) or (2), the Attorney General shall notify the Inspector General in writing, stating the reasons for such exercise. Within 30 days after receipt of any such notice, the Inspector General shall transmit a copy of such

1 notice to the appropriate congressional committees,
2 including the Committee on the Judiciary of the
3 Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
4 House of Representatives.”.

5 (B) Section 413(c) of title 5, United States
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 “(c) REPORTS.—Any report required to be trans-
8 mitted by the Attorney General to the appropriate con-
9 gressional committees under section 405(e) of this title
10 shall also be transmitted, within the 7-day period specified
11 under that section, to the Committee on the Judiciary of
12 the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
13 House of Representatives.”.

14 (9) SECTION 415.—

15 (A) Section 415(a)(1)(A) of title 5, United
16 States Code, is amended by striking “the Postal
17 Regulatory Commission,”.

18 (B) Section 415(e) of title 5, United States
19 Code, is amended to read as follows:

20 “(e) REMOVAL.—

21 “(1) BOARD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE, OR
22 COMMISSION IS HEAD OF DESIGNATED FEDERAL EN-
23 TITY.—In the case of a designated Federal entity for
24 which a board, chairman of a committee, or commis-
25 sion is the head of the designated Federal entity, a

1 removal or placement on non-duty status under this
2 subsection may only be made upon the written con-
3 currence of a 2/3 majority of the board, committee,
4 or commission.

5 “(2) INSPECTOR GENERAL REMOVED OR
6 TRANSFERRED.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If an Inspector Gen-
8 eral is removed from office or is transferred to
9 another position or location within a designated
10 Federal entity, the head of the designated Fed-
11 eral entity shall communicate in writing the
12 substantive rationale, including detailed and
13 case-specific reasons, for any such removal or
14 transfer to both Houses of Congress (including
15 to the appropriate congressional committees),
16 not later than 30 days before the removal or
17 transfer. Nothing in this subsection shall pro-
18 hibit a personnel action otherwise authorized by
19 law, other than transfer or removal.

20 “(B) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION REQUIRE-
21 MENTS IN CASE OF OPEN OR COMPLETED IN-
22 QUIRY.—If there is an open or completed in-
23 quiry into an Inspector General that relates to
24 the removal or transfer of the Inspector General
25 under subparagraph (A), the written commu-

1 nication required under that subparagraph
2 shall—

3 “(i) identify each entity that is con-
4 ducting, or that conducted, the inquiry;
5 and

6 “(ii) in the case of a completed in-
7 quiry, contain the findings made during
8 the inquiry.

9 “(3) INSPECTOR GENERAL PLACEMENT ON
10 NON-DUTY STATUS.—

11 “(A) AUTHORITY OF COVERED OFFI-
12 CIAL.—Subject to the other provisions of this
13 paragraph, only the head of the applicable des-
14 ignated Federal entity (referred to in this para-
15 graph as the ‘covered official’) may place an In-
16 specter General on non-duty status.

17 “(B) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION.—If a
18 covered official places an Inspector General on
19 non-duty status, the covered official shall com-
20 municate in writing the substantive rationale,
21 including detailed and case-specific reasons, for
22 the change in status to both Houses of Con-
23 gress (including to the appropriate congres-
24 sional committees) not later than 15 days be-
25 fore the date on which the change in status

1 takes effect, except that the covered official
2 may submit that communication not later than
3 the date on which the change in status takes ef-
4 fect if—

5 “(i) the covered official has made a
6 determination that the continued presence
7 of the Inspector General in the workplace
8 poses a threat described in any of clauses
9 (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A)
10 of this title; and

11 “(ii) in the communication, the cov-
12 ered official includes a report on the deter-
13 mination described in clause (i), which
14 shall include—

15 “(I) a specification of which
16 clause of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of
17 this title the covered official has de-
18 termined applies under clause (i) of
19 this subparagraph;

20 “(II) the substantive rationale,
21 including detailed and case-specific
22 reasons, for the determination made
23 under clause (i);

24 “(III) an identification of each
25 entity that is conducting, or that con-

1 ducted, any inquiry upon which the
2 determination under clause (i) was
3 made; and

4 “(IV) in the case of an inquiry
5 described in subclause (III) that is
6 completed, the findings made during
7 that inquiry.

8 “(C) PLACING INSPECTOR GENERAL ON
9 NON-DUTY STATUS DURING SPECIFIED PERIOD
10 BEFORE REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—A covered
11 official may not place an Inspector General on
12 non-duty status during the 30-day period pre-
13 ceding the date on which the Inspector General
14 is removed or transferred under paragraph
15 (2)(A) unless the covered official—

16 “(i) has made a determination that
17 the continued presence of the Inspector
18 General in the workplace poses a threat
19 described in any of clauses (i) through (iv)
20 of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of this title; and

21 “(ii) not later than the date on which
22 the change in status takes effect, submits
23 to both Houses of Congress (including to
24 the appropriate congressional committees)
25 a written communication that contains the

1 information required under subparagraph
2 (B), including the report required under
3 clause (ii) of that subparagraph.

4 “(D) CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO PRO-
5 TECTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—Nothing in this
6 paragraph may be construed to limit or other-
7 wise modify—

8 “(i) any statutory protection that is
9 afforded to an Inspector General; or

10 “(ii) any other action that a covered
11 official may take under law with respect to
12 an Inspector General.”.

13 (C) Section 415(f)(2) of title 5, United
14 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

15 “(2) OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES OF INSPEC-
16 TOR GENERAL.—

17 “(A) POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE.—In
18 carrying out the duties and responsibilities
19 specified in this chapter, the Inspector General
20 of the United States Postal Service (hereinafter
21 in this subsection referred to as the ‘Inspector
22 General’) shall have oversight responsibility for
23 all activities of the Postal Inspection Service,
24 including any internal investigation performed
25 by the Postal Inspection Service. The Chief

Postal Inspector shall promptly report the significant activities being carried out by the Postal Inspection Service to such Inspector General.

“(B) POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION.—

In carrying out the duties and responsibilities specified in this chapter, the Inspector General shall function as the Inspector General for the Postal Regulatory Commission, and shall have equal responsibility over the United States Postal Service and the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Postal Regulatory Commission shall comply with the Inspector General’s oversight as if the Postal Regulatory Commission were a designated Federal entity under subsection (a)(1) and as if the Inspector General were the inspector general of the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Governors of the Postal Service shall not direct oversight activities for the Postal Regulatory Commission.”.

(D) Section 415(f)(3)(A)(i) (matter before subclause (I)) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(i) ACCESS TO SENSITIVE INFORMATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (d), the Inspector General shall be under the

1 authority, direction, and control of the
2 Governors with respect to audits or inves-
3 tigations, or the issuance of subpoenas,
4 pertaining to the United States Postal
5 Service, which audits, investigations, and
6 subpoenas require access to sensitive infor-
7 mation concerning—”.

8 (E) Section 415(f)(3)(A)(iii) of title 5,
9 United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(iii) NOTIFICATION OF REASONS FOR
12 EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Governors
13 exercise any power under clause (i) or (ii),
14 the Governors shall notify the Inspector
15 General in writing, stating the reasons for
16 such exercise. Within 30 days after receipt
17 of any such notice, the Inspector General
18 shall transmit a copy of such notice to the
19 appropriate congressional committees.”.

20 (F) Section 415(f)(3)(B)(i) of title 5,
21 United States Code, is amended by inserting
22 “and the Postal Regulatory Commission” after
23 “United States Postal Service”.

1 (G) Section 415(f)(3) of title 5, United
 2 States Code, is amended by striking subpara-
 3 graph (C).

4 (H) Section 415(f) of title 5, United States
 5 Code, is amended—

6 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (4),
 7 (5), and (6) as paragraphs (5), (6), and
 8 (7), respectively; and

9 (ii) by inserting after paragraph (3)
 10 the following:

11 “(4) APPLICABILITY TO ACTIVITIES PER-
 12 TAINING TO THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMIS-
 13 SION.—For activities pertaining to the Postal Regu-
 14 latory Commission, sections 404, 405, 406 (other
 15 than subsection (g)), and 407 of this title shall be
 16 applied by substituting the term ‘head of the Postal
 17 Regulatory Commission’ for ‘head of the establish-
 18 ment’.”.

19 (10) SECTION 416.—Section 416(a) of title 5,
 20 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 “(a) DEFINITIONS; AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE
 22 WHETHER COMPLAINT OR INFORMATION IS A MATTER
 23 OF URGENT CONCERN.—

24 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(A) INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.—The
2 term ‘intelligence committees’ means the Per-
3 manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
4 House of Representatives and the Select Com-
5 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate.

6 “(B) URGENT CONCERN.—The term ‘ur-
7 gent concern’ means any of the following:

8 “(i) A serious or flagrant problem,
9 abuse, violation of law or Executive order,
10 or deficiency relating to the funding, ad-
11 ministration, or operations of an intel-
12 ligence activity of the Federal Government
13 that is—

14 “(I) a matter of national secu-
15 rity; and

16 “(II) not a difference of opinion
17 concerning public policy matters.

18 “(ii) A false statement to Congress, or
19 a willful withholding from Congress, on an
20 issue of material fact relating to the fund-
21 ing, administration, or operation of an in-
22 telligence activity.

23 “(iii) An action, including a personnel
24 action described in section 2302(a)(2)(A)
25 of this title constituting reprisal or threat

1 of reprisal prohibited under section 407(c)
2 of this title in response to an employee's
3 reporting an urgent concern in accordance
4 with this section.

5 “(2) AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER
6 COMPLAINT OR INFORMATION IS A MATTER OF UR-
7 GENT CONCERN.—Within the executive branch, an
8 Inspector General to whom any complaint or infor-
9 mation is reported under this section shall have sole
10 authority to determine whether the complaint or in-
11 formation is a matter of urgent concern under this
12 section.”.

13 (11) SECTION 417.—

14 (A) Section 417(a)(3) (matter before sub-
15 paragraph (A)) of title 5, United States Code,
16 is amended by striking “committees and sub-
17 committees of Congress” and inserting “con-
18 gressional committees”.

19 (B) Section 417(d) of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 “(d) REPORTS.—Any report required to be trans-
22 mitted by the Secretary of Homeland Security to the ap-
23 propriate congressional committees under section 405(e)
24 of this title shall be transmitted, within the 7-day period
25 specified in section 405(e) of this title, to the President

1 of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representa-
2 tives, and appropriate congressional committees.”.

3 (12) SECTION 419.—Section 419 of title 5,
4 United States Code, is amended as follows:

5 (A) Section 419(a)(2) of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended by striking “section
7 113(n) of title 10” and inserting “section
8 113(o) of title 10”.

9 (B) Section 419(d)(1)(A) of title 5, United
10 States Code, is amended by striking “overas”
11 and inserting “overseas”.

12 (C) Section 419(d)(1)(B) of title 5, United
13 States Code, is amended by striking “section
14 113(n) of title 10” and inserting “section
15 113(o) of title 10”.

16 (D) Section 419(d)(5) of title 5, United
17 States Code, is amended—

18 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
19 ing “CCOMPETITIVE” and inserting “COM-
20 PETITIVE”;

21 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
22 “a lead Inspector General for” and insert-
23 ing “any of the Inspectors General speci-
24 fied in subsection (c) for oversight of”; and

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 “December 19, 2019” and inserting “De-
3 cember 20, 2019”.

4 (13) SECTION 421.—Section 421(b) of title 5,
5 United States Code, is amended by striking “com-
6 mittees of Congress” and inserting “congressional
7 committees”.

8 (14) SECTION 424.—

9 (A) Section 424(b)(3)(B)(viii) of title 5,
10 United States Code, is amended—

11 (i) by striking subclauses (III) and
12 (IV);

13 (ii) in subclause (I), by adding “and”
14 at the end; and

15 (iii) by amending subclause (II) to
16 read as follows:

17 “(II) the appropriate congres-
18 sional committees.”.

19 (B) Section 424(c)(1) of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended—

21 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
22 (E) through (I) as subparagraphs (F)
23 through (J), respectively; and

24 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph
25 (D) the following:

1 “(E) support the professional development
2 of Inspectors General, including by providing
3 training opportunities on the duties, responsibilities,
4 and authorities under this chapter and on
5 topics relevant to Inspectors General and the
6 work of Inspectors General, as identified by In-
7 spectors General and the Council.”.

8 (C) Section 424(c)(3) of title 5, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end
10 the following:

11 “(D) REPORT ON EXPENDITURES.—Not
12 later than November 30 of each year, the
13 Chairperson shall submit to the appropriate
14 congressional committees, including the Com-
15 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the
16 Committee on Appropriations of the House of
17 Representatives, a report on the expenditures of
18 the Council for the preceding fiscal year, includ-
19 ing from direct appropriations to the Council,
20 interagency funding pursuant to subparagraph
21 (A), a revolving fund pursuant to subparagraph
22 (B), or any other source.”.

23 (D) Section 424(c)(5)(B) of title 5, United
24 States Code, is amended by striking “, allega-
25 tions of reprisal,” and inserting “and allega-

tions of reprisal (including the timely and appropriate handling and consideration of protected disclosures and allegations of reprisal that are internal to an Office of Inspector General)”).

(E) Section 424(d)(5)(B)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting “, the length of time the Integrity Committee has been evaluating the allegation of wrongdoing, and a description of any previous written notice provided under this clause with respect to the allegation of wrongdoing, including the description provided for why additional time was needed.”.

(F) Section 424(d)(5)(B) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION TO CONGRESS ON CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING CLOSED WITHOUT REFERRAL.—With respect to an allegation of wrongdoing made by a member of Congress that is closed by the Integrity Committee without referral to the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee to initiate an

1 investigation, the Chairperson of the Integ-
2 rity Committee shall, not later than 60
3 days after closing the allegation of wrong-
4 doing, provide a written description of the
5 nature of the allegation of wrongdoing and
6 how the Integrity Committee evaluated the
7 allegation of wrongdoing to—

8 “(I) the Chair and Ranking Mi-
9 nority Member of the Committee on
10 Homeland Security and Governmental
11 Affairs of the Senate; and

12 “(II) the Chair and Ranking Mi-
13 nority Member of the Committee on
14 Oversight and Accountability of the
15 House of Representatives.”.

16 (G) Section 424(d)(7)(B)(i)(V) of title 5,
17 United States Code, is amended by inserting “,
18 and that an investigation of an Office of Inspec-
19 tor General of an establishment is conducted by
20 another Office of Inspector General of an estab-
21 lishment” after “size”.

22 (H) Section 424(d)(8)(A)(ii) of title 5,
23 United States Code, is amended by inserting
24 “or corrective action” after “disciplinary ac-
25 tion”.

1 (I) Section 424(d)(8)(A)(iii) of title 5,
2 United States Code, is amended by striking “to
3 the” and all that follows through “jurisdiction”
4 and inserting “to the appropriate congressional
5 committees”.

6 (J) Section 424(d)(8)(B) of title 5, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting “and the
8 appropriate congressional committees” after
9 “Integrity Committee”.

10 (K) Section 424(d)(9) of title 5, United
11 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

12 “(9) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—On or before May
13 31, 2023, and every 6 months thereafter, the Coun-
14 cil shall submit to Congress and the President a re-
15 port on the activities of the Integrity Committee
16 during the immediately preceding 6-month periods
17 ending March 31 and September 30, which shall in-
18 clude the following with respect to allegations of
19 wrongdoing that are made against Inspectors Gen-
20 eral and staff members of the various Offices of In-
21 spector General described in paragraph (4)(C):

22 “(A) An overview and analysis of the alle-
23 gations of wrongdoing disposed of by the Integ-
24 rity Committee, including—

1 “(i) analysis of the positions held by
2 individuals against whom allegations were
3 made, including the duties affiliated with
4 such positions;

5 “(ii) analysis of the categories or
6 types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

7 “(iii) a summary of disposition of all
8 the allegations.

9 “(B) The number of allegations received by
10 the Integrity Committee.

11 “(C) The number of allegations referred to
12 the Department of Justice or the Office of Spe-
13 cial Counsel, including the number of allega-
14 tions referred for criminal investigation.

15 “(D) The number of allegations referred to
16 the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee for
17 investigation, a general description of the status
18 of such investigations, and a summary of the
19 findings of investigations completed.

20 “(E) An overview and analysis of allega-
21 tions of wrongdoing received by the Integrity
22 Committee during any previous reporting pe-
23 riod, but remained pending during some part of
24 the 6 months covered by the report, including—

1 “(i) analysis of the positions held by
2 individuals against whom allegations were
3 made, including the duties affiliated with
4 such positions;

5 “(ii) analysis of the categories or
6 types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

7 “(iii) a summary of disposition of all
8 the allegations.

9 “(F) The number and category or type of
10 pending investigations.

11 “(G) For each allegation received—

12 “(i) the date on which the investiga-
13 tion was opened;

14 “(ii) the date on which the allegation
15 was disposed of, as applicable; and

16 “(iii) the case number associated with
17 the allegation.

18 “(H) The nature and number of allega-
19 tions to the Integrity Committee closed without
20 referral, including the justification for why each
21 allegation was closed without referral.

22 “(I) A brief description of any difficulty
23 encountered by the Integrity Committee when
24 receiving, evaluating, investigating, or referring
25 for investigation an allegation received by the

1 Integrity Committee, including a brief descrip-
2 tion of—

3 “(i) any attempt to prevent or hinder
4 an investigation; or

5 “(ii) concerns about the integrity or
6 operations at an Office of Inspector Gen-
7 eral.

8 “(J) Other matters that the Council con-
9 sider appropriate.”.

10 (b) CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
11 CODE.—Section 1013(a)(2)(A) of title 5, United States
12 Code, is amended by striking “Government” and inserting
13 “Government,”.

14 (c) CHAPTER 131 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
15 CODE.—

16 (1) SECTION 13104.—Section
17 13104(f)(4)(B)(i)(III) of title 5, United States Code,
18 is amended by striking “paragraphs (3)(C)(iii) and
19 (iv) of this subsection” and inserting “clauses (iii)
20 and (iv) of paragraph (3)(C) of this subsection”.

21 (2) SECTION 13105.—

22 (A) Section 13105(l) (matter before para-
23 graph (1)) of title 5, United States Code, is
24 amended by inserting a closing parenthesis
25 after “section 13104(a)(5)(B”.

1 (B) Section 13105(l) of title 5, United
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (i) in paragraph (9), by striking “, as
4 defined under section 13101 of this title”;
5 and

6 (ii) in paragraph (10)—

7 (I) by striking “the Congress”
8 and inserting “Congress”; and

9 (II) by striking “, as defined
10 under section 13101 of this title”.

11 (C) Section 13105(l) of title 5, United
12 States Code, is amended by adding at the end
13 the following:

14 “(11) Each judicial officer.

15 “(12) Each bankruptcy judge appointed under
16 section 152 of title 28.

17 “(13) Each United States magistrate judge ap-
18 pointed under section 631 of title 28.”.

19 (3) SECTION 13107.—

20 (A) Section 13107(b)(3)(A) of title 5,
21 United States Code, is amended by striking
22 “described in paragraph (9) or (10) of section
23 13101 of this title” and inserting “who is a ju-
24 dicial officer or a judicial employee”.

1 (B) Section 13107 of title 5, United States
2 Code, is amended—

3 (i) by redesignating subsections (c)
4 and (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respec-
5 tively; and

6 (ii) by inserting after subsection (b)
7 the following:

8 “(c) ONLINE PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL DISCLO-
9 SURE REPORTS OF FEDERAL JUDGES.—

10 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF DATABASE.—Subject
11 to paragraph (4), not later than 180 days after May
12 13, 2022, the Administrative Office of the United
13 States Courts shall establish a searchable internet
14 database to enable public access to any report re-
15 quired to be filed under this subchapter by a judicial
16 officer, bankruptcy judge, or magistrate judge.

17 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Not later than 90 days
18 after the date on which a report is required to be
19 filed under this subchapter by a judicial officer,
20 bankruptcy judge, or magistrate judge, the Adminis-
21 trative Office of the United States Courts shall
22 make the report available on the database estab-
23 lished under paragraph (1) in a full-text searchable,
24 sortable, and downloadable format for access by the
25 public.

1 “(3) REDACTION.—Any report made available
2 on the database established under paragraph (1)
3 shall not contain any information that is redacted in
4 accordance with subsection (b)(3).

5 “(4) ADDITIONAL TIME.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
7 graph (B), the requirements of this subsection
8 may be implemented after the date described in
9 paragraph (1) if the Administrative Office of
10 the United States Courts identifies in writing to
11 the relevant committees of Congress the addi-
12 tional time needed for that implementation.

13 “(B) PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT.—The
14 Administrative Office of the United States
15 Courts shall continue to make the reports de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1) available to the public
17 during the period in which the Administrative
18 Office of the United States Courts establishes
19 the database under this subsection.”.

20 (4) SECTION 13109.—Section 13109(a)(1) of
21 title 5, United States Code, is amended in the last
22 sentence by striking “and (d)” and inserting “and
23 (e)”.

24 **SEC. 4. SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS.**

25 (a) SECTION 405(c) OF TITLE 5.—

1 (1) AMENDMENTS BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
2 AND VICTIM SUPPORT ACT OF 2024.—Section 405(c)
3 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by sec-
4 tion 3(a)(4), is further amended—

5 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
8 paragraph (5); and

9 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
10 following:

11 “(4) information relating to cases under chap-
12 ter 38 of title 31, including—

13 “(A) the number of reports submitted by
14 investigating officials to reviewing officials
15 under section 3803(a)(1) of title 31;

16 “(B) actions taken in response to reports
17 described in subparagraph (A), which shall in-
18 clude statistical tables showing—

19 “(i) pending cases;

20 “(ii) resolved cases;

21 “(iii) the average length of time to re-
22 solve each case;

23 “(iv) the number of final agency deci-
24 sions that were appealed to a district court
25 of the United States or a higher court; and

1 “(v) if the total number of cases in a
2 report is greater than 2—

3 “(I) the number of cases that
4 were settled; and

5 “(II) the total penalty or assess-
6 ment amount recovered in each case,
7 including through a settlement or
8 compromise; and

9 “(C) instances in which the reviewing offi-
10 cial declined to proceed on a case reported by
11 an investigating official; and”.

12 (2) REPEAL OF SIMILAR AMENDMENT; EFFEC-
13 TIVE DATE.—

14 (A) REPEAL OF PRIOR SIMILAR AMEND-
15 MENT.—Effective on December 23, 2024, sec-
16 tion 5203(e) of the Law Enforcement And Vic-
17 tim Support Act of 2024 (Public Law 118–159,
18 div. E, title LII, subtitle A, 138 Stat. 2441) is
19 repealed.

20 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1)
21 shall take effect as if enacted on December 23,
22 2024.

23 (b) SECTION 413 OF TITLE 5.—

24 (1) AMENDMENT BY THE FEDERAL PRISON
25 OVERSIGHT ACT.—Section 413 of title 5, United

1 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(e) INSPECTIONS REGIME.—

4 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

5 “(A) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
6 MITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional
7 committees’ means—

8 “(i) the Committee on the Judiciary
9 and the Committee on Homeland Security
10 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;
11 and

12 “(ii) the Committee on the Judiciary
13 and the Committee on Oversight and Gov-
14 ernment Reform of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives.

16 “(B) BUREAU.—The term ‘Bureau’ means
17 the Bureau of Prisons.

18 “(C) COVERED FACILITY.—The term ‘cov-
19 ered facility’—

20 “(i) means a correctional facility oper-
21 ated by the Bureau; and

22 “(ii) does not include a post-incarcer-
23 ation residential reentry center.

24 “(D) FAMILY ADVOCATE.—The term ‘fam-
25 ily advocate’ includes—

1 “(i) a grandparent, parent, sibling,
2 spouse or domestic partner, child, aunt,
3 uncle, cousin, niece, nephew, grandchild, or
4 any other individual related to an indi-
5 vidual by blood, adoption, marriage, civil
6 union, a romantic or fostering relationship;
7 or

8 “(ii) a friend of—

9 “(I) the incarcerated person; or

10 “(II) the family of the incarcer-
11 ated person.

12 “(E) INSPECTION GENERAL.—The term
13 ‘Inspector General’ means the Inspector Gen-
14 eral of the Department of Justice.

15 “(F) OMBUDSMAN.—The term ‘Ombuds-
16 man’ means the Ombudsman established under
17 paragraph (3)(A).

18 “(G) REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCARCER-
19 ATED PERSON.—The term ‘representative of an
20 incarcerated person’ includes paid or unpaid
21 legal counsel or any other person or entity cho-
22 sen by an incarcerated person to represent the
23 interests of the incarcerated person.

24 “(H) SEXUAL ABUSE.—The term ‘sexual
25 abuse’ has the meaning given that term in sec-

tion 115.6 of title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation).

“(I) STAFF.—The term ‘staff’ means employees and contractors of the Bureau.

“(2) INSPECTIONS OF COVERED FACILITIES BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

“(A) ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTIONS REGIME.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General shall conduct periodic inspections of covered facilities pursuant to the requirements of this subsection.

“(ii) ACCESS TO COVERED FACILITIES.—The Attorney General shall ensure that the Inspector General has access to—

“(I) any covered facility (including the incarcerated people, detainees, staff, and bargaining unit representative organization) in accordance with paragraph (4); and

“(II) any other information that the Inspector General determines is necessary to carry out this subsection.

“(iii) NOTICE OF INSPECTIONS.—An inspection of a covered facility under this

1 subsection may be announced or unan-
2 nounced.

3 “(iv) COMMUNITY INPUT.—In devel-
4 oping the inspections regime under this
5 subsection, the Inspector General is en-
6 couraged to consult formerly incarcerated
7 people, family or representatives of incar-
8 cerated people, and community advocates.

9 “(B) INSPECTION CRITERIA.—An inspec-
10 tion of a covered facility under this subsection
11 may include an assessment of the following:

12 “(i) The policies, procedures, and ad-
13 ministrative guidance of the covered facil-
14 ity.

15 “(ii) The conditions of confinement.

16 “(iii) Working conditions for staff.

17 “(iv) The availability of evidence-
18 based recidivism reduction programs and
19 productive activities, as those terms are de-
20 fined in section 3635 of title 18, and the
21 application of earned time credits pursuant
22 to section 3632 of title 18.

23 “(v) The policies and procedures re-
24 lating to visitation.

1 “(vi) The policies and practices relat-
2 ing to classification and housing.

3 “(vii) The policies and practices relat-
4 ing to the use of single-cell confinement,
5 administrative segregation, and other
6 forms of restrictive housing.

7 “(viii) The medical facilities and med-
8 ical and mental health care, programs, pro-
9 cedures, and policies, including the number
10 and qualifications of medical and mental
11 health staff and the availability of sex-spe-
12 cific and trauma-responsive care for incar-
13 cerated people.

14 “(ix) Medical services and mental
15 health resources for staff.

16 “(x) Lockdowns at the covered facil-
17 ity.

18 “(xi) Credible allegations of incidents
19 involving excessive use of force, completed,
20 attempted, or threatened violence, includ-
21 ing sexual abuse, or misconduct committed
22 against incarcerated people.

23 “(xii) Credible allegations of incidents
24 involving completed, attempted, or threat-

1 ened violence, including sexual violence or
2 sexual abuse, committed against staff.

3 “(xiii) Adequacy of staffing at the
4 covered facility, including the number and
5 job assignments of staff, the ratio of staff
6 to inmates at the covered facility, the staff
7 position vacancy rate at the covered facil-
8 ity, and the use of overtime, mandatory
9 overtime, and augmentation.

10 “(xiv) Deaths or serious injuries of in-
11 carcerated people or staff that occurred at
12 the covered facility.

13 “(xv) The existence of contraband
14 that jeopardizes the health or safety of in-
15 carcerated people or staff, including inci-
16 dent reports, referrals for criminal pros-
17 ecution, and confirmed prosecutions.

18 “(xvi) Access of incarcerated people
19 to—

20 “(I) legal counsel, including con-
21 fidential meetings and communica-
22 tions;

23 “(II) discovery and other case-re-
24 lated legal materials; and

1 “(III) the law library at the cov-
2 ered facility.

3 “(xvii) Any aspect of the operation of
4 the covered facility that the Inspector Gen-
5 eral determines to be necessary over the
6 course of an inspection.

7 “(C) INSPECTION SCHEDULE.—An inspec-
8 tion of a covered facility under this subsection
9 shall be conducted on a schedule based on the
10 combined risk score of the covered facility as
11 described in subparagraph (E) and the fol-
12 lowing considerations:

13 “(i) Higher risk covered facilities shall
14 receive more frequent inspections.

15 “(ii) The Inspector General shall re-
16 evaluate the combined risk score method-
17 ology and inspection schedule periodically
18 and may alter 1 or both to ensure that
19 higher risk covered facilities are identified
20 and receiving the appropriate frequency of
21 inspection.

22 “(iii) A determination by the Inspec-
23 tor General that 1 or more of the criteria
24 listed in subparagraph (B) should be in-
25 spected, with regard to a covered facility or

1 group of covered facilities, shall be consid-
2 ered.

3 “(D) REPORT.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6
5 months after the completion of an inspec-
6 tion of a covered facility under this sub-
7 section, or a group of inspections that as-
8 sess the same or similar issues at more
9 than 1 covered facility, the Inspector Gen-
10 eral shall submit to the Attorney General,
11 the appropriate congressional committees,
12 employee representative organizations, and
13 the public a final copy of the report that
14 addresses 1 or more of the following topics:

15 “(I) A characterization of the
16 conditions of confinement and work-
17 ing conditions, including a summary
18 of the inspection criteria reviewed
19 under clauses (ii) and (iii) of subpara-
20 graph (B).

21 “(II) Recommendations made to
22 the covered facility to improve safety
23 and conditions within the covered fa-
24 cility, including recommendations re-
25 garding staffing.

1 “(III) A recommended timeline
2 for the next inspection and assess-
3 ment, which shall not limit the au-
4 thority of the Inspector General to
5 perform additional inspections and as-
6 sessments, announced or unan-
7 nounced.

8 “(IV) Any other issues or mat-
9 ters identified during the inspection of
10 the covered facility or covered facili-
11 ties.

12 “(ii) CONSULTATION WITH STAKE-
13 HOLDERS.—In developing the rec-
14 ommendations described in clause (i), the
15 Inspector General may consult with stake-
16 holders, including employee representative
17 organizations.

18 “(E) RISK SCORE.—Not later than 18
19 months after July 25, 2024, the Inspector Gen-
20 eral shall establish methodology and protocols
21 for determining the combined risk score of a
22 covered facility, which—

23 “(i) shall be delivered to the appro-
24 priate congressional committees; and

25 “(ii) may be based on—

1 “(I) frequency and duration of
2 lockdowns;

3 “(II) availability of program-
4 ming;

5 “(III) staffing levels;

6 “(IV) access to adequate physical
7 and mental health resources;

8 “(V) incidences of physical as-
9 sault, neglect, or sexual abuse;

10 “(VI) opportunity to maintain
11 family ties through phone calls, video
12 calls, mail, email, and visitation;

13 “(VII) adequacy of the nutrition
14 provided;

15 “(VIII) amount or frequency of
16 staff discipline cases;

17 “(IX) amount or frequency of
18 misconduct by people incarcerated at
19 the covered facility;

20 “(X) access of incarcerated peo-
21 ple to—

22 “(aa) legal counsel, includ-
23 ing confidential meetings and
24 communications;

1 “(bb) discovery and other
2 case-related legal materials; and

3 “(cc) the law library at the
4 covered facility; and

5 “(XI) other factors as deter-
6 mined by the Inspector General.

7 “(F) BUREAU RESPONSE TO REPORT.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60
9 days after the date on which the Inspector
10 General issues a report under subpara-
11 graph (D), the Bureau shall respond in
12 writing to the inspection report, which
13 shall include a corrective action plan.

14 “(ii) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each
15 response and action plan described in
16 clause (i) shall be made available to the
17 public on the website of the Inspector Gen-
18 eral.

19 “(iii) COMPLIANCE WITH CORRECTIVE
20 ACTION PLAN.—The Inspector General
21 may conduct additional inspections or in-
22 vestigations, announced or unannounced,
23 to monitor the compliance of the Bureau
24 with a corrective action plan described in
25 clause (i).

1 “(G) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The au-
2 thority in this paragraph is consistent with and
3 does not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise
4 alter the authority provided to the Inspector
5 General under section 406 of this title.

6 “(3) OMBUDSMAN.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year
8 after July 25, 2024, the Attorney General shall
9 establish in the Department of Justice an Om-
10 budsman who—

11 “(i) may receive a complaint from an
12 incarcerated person, a family advocate, a
13 representative of an incarcerated person,
14 staff, a representative of staff, a Member
15 of Congress, or a member of the judicial
16 branch of the Federal Government regard-
17 ing issues that may adversely affect the
18 health, safety, welfare, or rights of incar-
19 cerated people or staff, including—

20 “(I) abuse or neglect;

21 “(II) the conditions of confine-
22 ment, including the availability of
23 health care;

24 “(III) working conditions of
25 staff;

1 “(IV) decisions, administrative
2 actions, or guidance of the Bureau,
3 including those relating to prison
4 staffing;

5 “(V) inaction or omissions by the
6 Bureau, including failure to consider
7 or respond to complaints or grievances
8 by incarcerated people or staff
9 promptly or appropriately;

10 “(VI) policies, rules, or proce-
11 dures of the Bureau, including gross
12 mismanagement; and

13 “(VII) alleged violations of non-
14 criminal law by staff or incarcerated
15 people that may adversely affect the
16 health, safety, welfare, or rights of
17 any person;

18 “(ii) may refer a complainant and
19 others to appropriate resources or Federal
20 agencies;

21 “(iii) may make inquiries and rec-
22 ommend actions to appropriate entities on
23 behalf of a complainant, the Ombudsman,
24 or others; and

1 “(iv) may decline to investigate or
2 take any action with respect to any com-
3 plaint; and

4 “(v) in any case in which the Om-
5 budsman declines to investigate or take
6 any action under clause (iv), shall notify
7 the complainant in writing of the decision
8 not to investigate or take any action and
9 the reasons for the decision.

10 “(B) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY.—The
11 Ombudsman—

12 “(i) may not levy any fees for the sub-
13 mission or investigation of complaints;

14 “(ii) may not investigate—

15 “(I) any complaints relating to
16 the underlying criminal conviction of
17 an incarcerated person;

18 “(II) a complaint from staff that
19 relates to the employment or contrac-
20 tual relationship of the staff member
21 with the Bureau, unless the complaint
22 is related to the health, safety, wel-
23 fare, working conditions, gross mis-
24 management of a covered facility, or

1 rehabilitation of incarcerated people;
2 or

3 “(III) subject to clause (iii), any
4 allegation of criminal or administra-
5 tive misconduct, as described in sub-
6 section (b)(2); and

7 “(iii) with respect to clause (ii)(III),
8 shall refer any matter covered by sub-
9 section (b)(2) to the Inspector General,
10 who may, at the discretion of the Inspector
11 General, refer the allegations back to the
12 Ombudsman or the internal affairs office
13 of the appropriate component of the De-
14 partment of Justice.

15 “(C) DECISION ON THE MERITS OF A COM-
16 PLAINT.—At the conclusion of an investigation
17 of a complaint, the Ombudsman shall—

18 “(i) render a decision on the merits of
19 each complaint;

20 “(ii) communicate the decision to the
21 complainant, if any, and to the Bureau;
22 and

23 “(iii) state the recommendations and
24 reasoning of the Ombudsman if, in the

1 opinion of the Ombudsman, the Bureau or
2 any employee of the Bureau should—

3 “(I) consider the matter further;

4 “(II) modify or cancel any action;

5 “(III) alter a rule, practice, or
6 ruling;

7 “(IV) explain in detail the ad-
8 ministrative action in question; or

9 “(V) rectify an omission.

10 “(D) ACTIONS FOLLOWING A DECISION BY
11 THE OMBUDSMAN.—

12 “(i) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
13 ABOUT ACTIONS TAKEN.—If the Ombuds-
14 man so requests, the Bureau shall, within
15 the time specified, respond to any inquiry
16 or request for information from the Om-
17 budsman and inform the Ombudsman
18 about any action taken on the rec-
19 ommendations provided by the Ombuds-
20 man or the reasons for not complying with
21 any request for information or rec-
22 ommendations.

23 “(ii) REPORTING OF CONTINUING
24 ISSUES.—If the Ombudsman believes,
25 based on an investigation conducted by the

Ombudsman, that there has been or continues to be a significant health, safety, welfare, working conditions, or rehabilitation issue, the Ombudsman shall report the finding to the Attorney General and the appropriate congressional committees.

“(iii) MONITORING OF INTERNAL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS OF THE BUREAU.—In the event that the Bureau conducts an internal disciplinary investigation or review of 1 or more staff members of the Bureau as a result of an investigation by the Ombudsman, the Ombudsman may monitor the internal disciplinary action to ensure a fair and objective process.

“(4) INSPECTOR GENERAL AND OMBUDSMAN ACCESS TO BUREAU OF PRISONS FACILITIES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—

“(i) ACCESS TO BUREAU FACILITIES.—Except as provided in clause (ii), on demand, in person or in writing and with or without prior notice, the Inspector General and the Ombudsman shall be granted access to all Bureau facilities, which shall include—

1 “(I) all areas that are used by in-
2 carcerated people, all areas that are
3 accessible to incarcerated people, and
4 access to programs for incarcerated
5 people at any time of day; and

6 “(II) the opportunity to—

7 “(aa) conduct private and
8 confidential interviews with any
9 incarcerated person, staff, em-
10 ployee representative organiza-
11 tion, or other person; and

12 “(bb) communicate privately
13 and confidentially, both formally
14 and informally, with incarcerated
15 people or staff by telephone,
16 mail, electronic communication,
17 and in person, which shall not be
18 monitored or recorded by or con-
19 ducted in the presence of staff.

20 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—Clause (i) shall
21 not apply in situations where the head of
22 the covered facility provides evidence to the
23 Inspector General or the Ombudsman that
24 there is risk of serious and immediate
25 physical harm to visitors due to an ongoing

1 event that requires restricting access to the
2 facility.

3 “(B) PURPOSE OF VISITS.—Access to Bu-
4 reau facilities under subparagraph (A) is for
5 the purposes of—

6 “(i) conducting announced or unan-
7 nounced inspections by the Inspector Gen-
8 eral as described in paragraph (2), includ-
9 ing inspections to monitor the compliance
10 of the Bureau with a corrective action plan
11 described in paragraph (2)(F)(i);

12 “(ii) conducting an investigation or
13 other activity by the Ombudsman as de-
14 scribed in paragraph (3); and

15 “(iii) inspecting, viewing,
16 photographing, and video recording all
17 areas of the facility that are used by incar-
18 cerated people or are accessible to incarcer-
19 ated people.

20 “(C) ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—

22 “(I) The Inspector General and
23 the Ombudsman have the right to ac-
24 cess, inspect, and copy all relevant in-
25 formation, records, or documents in

1 the possession or control of the Bu-
2 reau that the Inspector General or the
3 Ombudsman considers necessary in an
4 inspection, investigation, or other ac-
5 tivity.

6 “(II) RESTRICTED OR PRIVI-
7 LEGED DOCUMENTS.—The Bureau
8 shall assist the Inspector General and
9 the Ombudsman in obtaining the nec-
10 essary releases for the information,
11 records, or documents under sub-
12 clause (I) that are specifically re-
13 stricted or privileged for use by the
14 Bureau.

15 “(ii) PRODUCTION OF RECORDS.—
16 Following notification from the Inspector
17 General or the Ombudsman with a written
18 demand for access to Bureau records, the
19 Bureau shall provide access to the re-
20 quested documentation in a manner con-
21 sistent with section 552a of this title—

22 “(I) not later than 30 business
23 days after receipt of the written re-
24 quest; or

1 “(II) in the case of records per-
2 taining to the death of an incarcer-
3 ated person or staff, threats of bodily
4 harm including sexual or physical as-
5 saults, or the denial or delay of nec-
6 essary medical treatment, not later
7 than 10 business days after receipt of
8 the written request, unless the Inspec-
9 tor General or the Ombudsman con-
10 sents to an extension of that time
11 frame.

12 “(D) MINIMIZE DISRUPTION OF OPER-
13 ATIONS.—The Inspector General and the Om-
14 budsman shall—

15 “(i) develop procedures—

16 “(I) to ensure that the Inspector
17 General has access to, and the right
18 to review and investigate, any allega-
19 tions received by the Ombudsman to
20 ensure that the Inspector General
21 may carry out the authorities provided
22 to the Inspector General under this
23 chapter; and

24 “(II) that may provide that the
25 Inspector General and the Ombuds-

1 man will determine certain categories
2 of allegations that are not necessary
3 for the Inspector General to review
4 prior to the Ombudsman proceeding;

5 “(ii) work with the Bureau to mini-
6 mize disruption to the operations of the
7 Bureau due to inspections, investigations,
8 or other activity;

9 “(iii) comply with the security clear-
10 ance processes of the Bureau, if these
11 processes do not impede the activities de-
12 scribed in this subsection; and

13 “(iv) limit the public release of any
14 photographs or video recordings that would
15 jeopardize—

16 “(I) the safety, security, or good
17 order of a covered facility or the Bu-
18 reau; or

19 “(II) public safety.

20 “(E) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The au-
21 thority in this paragraph is consistent with and
22 does not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise
23 alter the authority provided to the Inspector
24 General under section 406 of this title.

25 “(5) CONFIDENTIALITY.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Correspondence and
2 communication with the Inspector General and
3 the Ombudsman, including communication re-
4 garding an issue described in section 4051 of
5 title 18, is confidential and shall be protected as
6 privileged correspondence in the same manner
7 as legal correspondence or communications.

8 “(B) PROCEDURES.—Subject to subpara-
9 graph (C), the Inspector General and the Om-
10 budsman shall establish confidentiality proce-
11 dures for all information maintained by the re-
12 spective office to ensure that, to the greatest
13 extent practicable, before, during, or after an
14 investigation—

15 “(i) staff are not aware of the identity
16 of a complainant; and

17 “(ii) other incarcerated people are not
18 aware of the identity of a complainant.

19 “(C) EXCEPTION.—The Inspector General
20 and the Ombudsman may disclose identifying
21 information for the sole purpose of carrying out
22 an investigation and as otherwise authorized
23 under section 407(b) of this title.

24 “(6) FILING COMPLAINTS.—

1 “(A) FILING COMPLAINTS ON BEHALF OF
2 AN INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL.—

3 “(i) ONLINE FORM.—The Ombuds-
4 man shall create a secure online form to be
5 made available on the website of the Om-
6 budsman where the family advocates and
7 representatives of incarcerated people can
8 submit complaints and inquiries on issues
9 identified in paragraph (3)(A)(i) on behalf
10 of an individual incarcerated at a covered
11 facility.

12 “(ii) TELEPHONE HOTLINE.—The
13 Ombudsman shall create a telephone hot-
14 line through which family advocates and
15 representatives of incarcerated people can
16 call to file complaints and inquiries on
17 issues identified in paragraph (3)(A)(i) on
18 behalf of an individual incarcerated at a
19 covered facility.

20 “(B) FILING COMPLAINTS BY AN INCAR-
21 CERATED INDIVIDUAL.—

22 “(i) INTERNAL PRIVATE SUBMIS-
23 SION.—The Bureau shall provide multiple
24 internal ways for incarcerated individuals
25 in covered facilities to privately submit to

1 the Ombudsman complaints and inquiries
2 on issues identified in paragraph (3)(A)(i).

3 “(ii) SUBMISSION VIA INDEPENDENT
4 ENTITY.—The Bureau shall also provide
5 not less than 1 process for incarcerated in-
6 dividuals in covered facilities to submit
7 complaints and inquiries on issues identi-
8 fied in paragraph (3)(A)(i) to a public or
9 private entity or office that is not part of
10 the Bureau and that is able to receive and
11 immediately forward complaints and in-
12 quires to the Ombudsman, allowing the in-
13 carcerated individual to remain anonymous
14 on request.

15 “(C) DETERMINATION.—

16 “(i) CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT.—
17 Not later than 5 business days after sub-
18 mission of a complaint or inquiry under
19 subparagraph (A) or (B), the Ombudsman
20 shall confirm receipt.

21 “(ii) DETERMINATION.—Not later
22 than 15 business days after issuing the
23 confirmation under clause (i), the Ombuds-
24 man shall make a determination as to

1 whether any action is warranted and notify
2 the complainant of the determination.

3 “(iii) STATEMENT REGARDING DECISION.—If the Ombudsman has determined
4 that action is unwarranted under clause
5 (ii), the Ombudsman shall provide a writ-
6 ten statement explaining the decision to
7 the complainant.
8

9 “(D) PUBLIC EDUCATION.—The Ombuds-
10 man shall coordinate with the Bureau to edu-
11 cate incarcerated people, representatives of in-
12 carcerated people, and the public about the ex-
13 istence and functions of the Ombudsman.

14 “(E) ADMINISTRATIVE EXHAUSTION.—
15 Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as
16 a necessary administrative remedy required for
17 exhaustion under section 7(a) of the Civil
18 Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (42
19 U.S.C. 1997e(a)).

20 “(7) PROHIBITION ON RETALIATION.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Bureau and staff
22 of the Bureau shall not discharge, retaliate
23 against, or in any manner discriminate against
24 any complainant or any person or entity that
25 has instituted or caused to be instituted any

1 proceeding, investigation, or inspection under or
2 related to this subsection.

3 “(B) INVESTIGATION.—Any alleged dis-
4 charge of, retaliation against, or discrimination
5 against a complainant, person, or entity be-
6 cause of a complaint, investigation, or inspec-
7 tion may be considered by the Ombudsman as
8 an appropriate subject of an investigation or
9 other activity.

10 “(8) DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General
12 and the Inspector General shall ensure that im-
13 plementation of this subsection is consistent
14 with section 552a of this title and all other ap-
15 plicable laws, and respects appropriate due
16 process protections for staff.

17 “(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
18 in this paragraph shall be construed to modify,
19 supersede, or otherwise affect the authority of
20 the Inspector General to access all records, re-
21 ports, audits, reviews, documents, papers, rec-
22 ommendations, or other materials, as author-
23 ized by section 406(a) of this title.

24 “(9) PERCENTAGE OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
25 FOR THE BUREAU OF PRISONS.—It is the sense of

1 Congress that the amount allocated to the Inspector
2 General and the Ombudsman to carry out the activi-
3 ties described in this subsection should equal an
4 amount between 0.2 percent and 0.5 percent of the
5 annual appropriation for the Bureau.

6 “(10) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall
7 take effect on the date that is 90 days after the date
8 on which appropriations are made available to the
9 Inspector General of the Department of Justice and
10 the Department of Justice for the specific purpose
11 of carrying out this subsection, the Federal Prison
12 Oversight Act (Public Law 118–71, 138 Stat. 1492),
13 and the amendments made by that Act.”

14 (2) REPEAL OF SIMILAR AMENDMENT; EFPEC-
15 TIVE DATE.—

16 (A) REPEAL OF PRIOR SIMILAR AMEND-
17 MENT.—Effective on July 25, 2024, section
18 2(a) of the of the Federal Prison Oversight Act
19 (Public Law 118–71, 138 Stat. 1492) is re-
20 pealed.

21 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1)
22 shall take effect as if enacted on July 25, 2024.

23 (c) SECTION 416 OF TITLE 5.—

24 (1) AMENDMENTS BY THE INTELLIGENCE AU-
25 THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.—Section

1 416(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, as amended
2 by section 3(a)(10), is further amended—

3 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
4 and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (D), respec-
5 tively;

6 (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B),
7 as redesignated, the following:

8 “(A) EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘employee’ in-
9 cludes a former employee or former contractor,
10 if the complaint or information reported pursu-
11 ant to this section arises from or relates to the
12 period during which the former employee or
13 former contractor was an employee or con-
14 tractor, as the case may be.”; and

15 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B),
16 as redesignated, the following:

17 “(C) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The
18 term ‘intelligence community’ has the meaning
19 given the term in section 3 of the National Se-
20 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).”.

21 (2) REPEAL OF SIMILAR AMENDMENTS; EFFEC-
22 TIVE DATE.—

23 (A) REPEAL OF PRIOR SIMILAR AMEND-
24 MENTS.—Effective on December 23, 2024, sec-
25 tions 6701(c)(1) and 6702(c)(1) of the Intel-

1 ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025
 2 (Pub. L. 118–159, div. F, title LXVII, 138
 3 Stat. 2512, 2514) are repealed.

4 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1)
 5 shall take effect as if enacted on December 23,
 6 2024.

7 **SEC. 5. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

8 (a) AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE
 9 INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—

10 (1) TITLE 2.—

11 (A) The Library of Congress Inspector
 12 General Act of 2005 (2 U.S.C. 185) is amend-
 13 ed—

14 (i) in subsection (d)(1), by striking
 15 “Sections 4, 5 (other than subsection
 16 (a)(13)), 6 (other than subsection (a)(7)),
 17 and 7 of the Inspector General Act of
 18 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Sec-
 19 tions 404, 405 (other than subsection
 20 (b)(7)), 406 (other than subsection (a)(7)),
 21 and 407 of title 5, United States Code,”;

22 (ii) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by strik-
 23 ing “section 6(a)(8) of the Inspector Gen-
 24 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-

serting “section 406(a)(8) of title 5,
United States Code”; and

(iii) in subsection (d)(3)(C)(i), by
striking “section 5 of the Inspector Gen-
eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and in-
serting “section 405 of title 5, United
States Code,”.

(B) The Architect of the Capitol Inspector
General Act of 2007 (2 U.S.C. 1808) is amend-
ed—

(i) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by striking
“section 6(a)(8) of the Inspector General
Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and insert-
ing “section 406(a)(8) of title 5, United
States Code”; and

(ii) in subsection (d)(3)(C)(i), by
striking “section 5 of the Inspector Gen-
eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and in-
serting “section 405 of title 5, United
States Code,”.

(2) TITLE 5.—Section 15010 of the Emergency
Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response
and Agency Operations (Public Law 116–136, div.
B, 5 U.S.C. 424 note) is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a)(4), by striking “sec-
2 tion 11 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
3 U.S.C. App)” and inserting “section 424 of
4 title 5, United States Code”;

5 (B) in subsection (e)(3)(A)(i), by striking
6 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
7 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of
8 title 5, United States Code”;

9 (C) in subsection (e)(3)(A)(iii), by striking
10 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
11 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of
12 title 5, United States Code”;

13 (D) in subsection (e)(3)(B), by striking
14 “section 4(b)(1) of the Inspector General Act of
15 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
16 404(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code”;

17 (E) in subsection (e)(4)(C), by striking
18 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
19 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of
20 title 5, United States Code”; and

21 (F) in subsection (f)(3), by striking “sec-
22 tion 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
23 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “section 406 of
24 title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (3) TITLE 7.—Section 1337 (matter after para-
2 graph (3)) of the Food Stamp and Commodity Dis-
3 tribution Amendments of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 2270
4 (matter after paragraph (3))) is amended by striking
5 “described in section 9 of the Inspector General Act
6 of 1978 (Public Law 95–452, 92 Stat. 1107)” and
7 inserting “described in section 422 of title 5, United
8 States Code”.

9 (4) TITLE 10.—

10 (A) Section 113(o) of title 10, United
11 States Code, is amended in the subsection head-
12 ing by striking “INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF
13 1978” and inserting “CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5”.

14 (B) Section 554(a) of the William M.
15 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
16 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
17 116–283, 10 U.S.C. 141 note) is amended—

18 (i) in paragraph (2), in the matter be-
19 fore subparagraph (A), by striking “the In-
20 specter General Act of 1978 (Public Law
21 95–452; 5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting
22 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States
23 Code,”;

24 (ii) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking
25 “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of

1 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)..” and inserting
2 “section 405 of title 5, United States
3 Code.”; and

4 (iii) in paragraph (4)(E), by striking
5 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
6 U.S.C. App.)..” and inserting “chapter 4
7 of title 5, United States Code.”.

8 (C) Section 1034(f)(2)(B) of title 10,
9 United States Code, is amended by striking
10 “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
11 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 405 of
12 title 5”.

13 (5) TITLE 15.—

14 (A) Section 1107(a)(3) of the Coronavirus
15 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (15
16 U.S.C. 9006(a)(3)) is amended by striking “the
17 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
18 App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of title 5,
19 United States Code”.

20 (B) Section 2115 of the Relief for Workers
21 Affected by Coronavirus Act (15 U.S.C. 9031)
22 is amended by striking “the Inspector General
23 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
24 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (C) Section 4018 of the Coronavirus Eco-
2 nomic Stabilization Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C.
3 9053) is amended—

4 (i) in subsection (b)(3), by striking
5 “section 3(b) of the Inspector General Act
6 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
7 “section 403(b) of title 5, United States
8 Code”;

9 (ii) in subsection (b)(5), by striking
10 “section 3(e) of the Inspector General Act
11 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
12 “section 403(e) of title 5, United States
13 Code”;

14 (iii) in subsection (c)(1), in the matter
15 before subparagraph (A), by striking “sec-
16 tion 4(b)(1) of the Inspector General Act
17 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting
18 “section 404(b)(1) of title 5, United States
19 Code,”;

20 (iv) in subsection (c)(3), by striking
21 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
22 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of
23 title 5, United States Code”;

24 (v) in subsection (d)(1), by striking
25 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of

1 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sec-
2 tion 406 of title 5, United States Code”;

3 (vi) in subsection (d)(2)—

4 (I) by striking “section 6(f)(3) of
5 the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
6 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
7 406(f)(3) of title 5, United States
8 Code,”; and

9 (II) by striking “section 6(f)(2)
10 of that Act” and inserting “section
11 406(f)(2) of title 5, United States
12 Code”; and

13 (vii) in subsection (i), by striking
14 “section 11 of the Inspector General Act of
15 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sec-
16 tion 424 of title 5, United States Code,”.

17 (D) Section 501 of division N of the Con-
18 solidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C.
19 9058a) is amended—

20 (i) in subsection (b)(1)(A)(ii), by
21 striking “subsection (a) of this Act” and
22 inserting “subsection (a) of this section”;

23 (ii) in subsection (i)(4), by striking
24 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5

1 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of
2 title 5, United States Code.”; and

3 (ii) in subsection (k)(3)(A)(i), by
4 striking “has” and inserting “has—”.

5 (6) TITLE 22.—

6 (A) Section 5(p)(4) of the Peace Corps Act
7 (22 U.S.C. 2504(p)(4)) is amended by striking
8 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
9 App.),” and inserting “chapter 4 of title 5,
10 United States Code,”.

11 (B) Section 309A(h)(3) of the United
12 States International Broadcasting Act of 1994
13 (22 U.S.C. 6208a(h)(3)) is amended by striking
14 “the Inspector General Act of 1978” and in-
15 serting “chapter 4 of title 5, United States
16 Code,”.

17 (C) Section 310A(a) of the United States
18 International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22
19 U.S.C. 6209a(a)) is amended by striking “the
20 Inspector General Act of 1978” and inserting
21 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

22 (7) TITLE 26.—Section 6103(l)(13)(D)(i)(II) of
23 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C.
24 6103(l)(13)(D)(i)(II)) is amended by striking “the

Inspector General Act of 1978,” and inserting
“chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

(8) TITLE 31.—

(A) Section 2 of the Good Accounting Obligation in Government Act (Public Law 115–414, 31 U.S.C. 1105 note) is amended—

(i) in subsection (a)(1), by striking
“section 8G(a)(2) of the Inspector General
Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
“section 415(a)(1) of title 5, United
States Code”;

(ii) in subsection (a)(2), by striking
“section 12(2) of the Inspector General
Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
“section 401(1) of title 5, United
States Code”; and

(iii) in subsection (b)(3)(D)(ii), by
striking “section 5 of the Inspector General
Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
“section 405 of title 5, United
States Code”.

(B) Section 3354(d)(4)(B) of title 31,
United States Code, is amended by striking
“section 6(j) of the Inspector General Act of

1 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
2 406(j) of title 5”.

3 (9) TITLE 38.—

4 (A) Section 9(a) of the Department of Vet-
5 erans Affairs Act (Public Law 100–527, 38
6 U.S.C. 301 note) is amended by striking “the
7 Inspector General Act of 1978,” and inserting
8 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

9 (B) Section 312 of title 38, United States
10 Code, is amended—

11 (i) in subsection (a), by striking “Act”
12 and inserting “chapter”;

13 (ii) in subsection (d)(1)(A), by strik-
14 ing “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
15 U.S.C. App.)” in 2 places and inserting
16 “chapter 4 of title 5”; and

17 (iii) in subsection (d)(6)(A), by strik-
18 ing “section 5(b) of the Inspector General
19 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5(b)),” and in-
20 serting “section 405(c) of title 5,”.

21 (C) Section 733(a) of title 38, United
22 States Code, is amended by striking “the Whis-
23 tleblower Protection Ombudsman designated
24 under section 3(d)(1)(C) of the Inspector Gen-
25 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and insert-

ing “the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator designated under section 403(d)(1)(C) of title 5,”.

(10) TITLE 42.—

(A) Section 4004(b)(4) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300jj–52(b)(4)) is amended—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978” and inserting “CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

(ii) in the paragraph text, by striking “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of title 5, United States Code”.

(B) Section 601(f)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801(f)(4)) is amended by striking “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code”.

(11) TITLE 44.—Section 3903 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “section 6(a)(8) of the Inspector General Act of

1 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
2 406(a)(8) of title 5”.

3 (B) in subsection (c)(3)(A), by striking
4 “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
5 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “section 405 of
6 title 5,”.

7 (12) TITLE 49.—The last proviso under the
8 heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, under the
9 heading “OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL”, in the
10 Department of Transportation Appropriations Act,
11 2015 (Public Law 113–235, div. K, title I, 49
12 U.S.C. 354 note) is amended by striking “the In-
13 spector General Act of 1978, as amended,” and in-
14 serting “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

15 (13) TITLE 50.—

16 (A) Section 103H(c)(6)(A) of the National
17 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(c)(6)(A))
18 is amended by striking “section 3 of the Inspec-
19 tor General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and
20 inserting “section 403 of title 5, United States
21 Code”.

22 (B) Section 17(b)(8)(A) of the Central In-
23 telligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C.
24 3517(b)(8)(A)) is amended by striking “section
25 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5

1 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 403 of
2 title 5, United States Code”.

3 (b) AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE
4 FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—

5 (1) TITLE 6.—

6 (A) Section 102(h) of the Homeland Secu-
7 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 112(h)) is amended
8 by striking “The Federal Advisory Committee
9 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter
10 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

11 (B) Section 404(f) of the Homeland Secu-
12 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 204(f)) is amend-
13 ed—

14 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
15 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
16 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

17 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
18 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
19 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
20 of title 5, United States Code,”.

21 (C) Section 1756(b)(4) of the National De-
22 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (6
23 U.S.C. 321o–1(b)(4)) is amended by striking
24 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.

1 App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
2 United States Code,”.

3 (D) Section 2(d) of the Protecting Fire-
4 fighters from Adverse Substances Act (6 U.S.C.
5 323(d)) is amended—

6 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
7 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

9 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
10 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
11 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
12 of title 5, United States Code,”.

13 (E) Section 3(g)(2) of the K–12 Cyberse-
14 curity Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–47, 6
15 U.S.C. 652 note) is amended—

16 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
17 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
18 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

19 (ii) in the paragraph text, “The Fed-
20 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
21 App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of title
22 5, United States Code,”.

23 (F) Section 101(c)(2) of the Strengthening
24 and Enhancing Cyber-capabilities by Utilizing

1 Risk Exposure Technology Act (Public Law
2 115–390, 6 U.S.C. 663 note) is amended—

3 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
4 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
5 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

6 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
7 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
8 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
9 of title 5, United States Code,”.

10 (G) Section 2220D(a)(4)(B) of the Home-
11 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
12 665k(a)(4)(B)) is amended—

13 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
14 striking “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
15 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
16 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

17 (ii) in the subparagraph text, by strik-
18 ing “The Federal Advisory Committee Act
19 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter
20 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

21 (H) Section 1927(h) of the TSA Mod-
22 ernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K,
23 title I, 6 U.S.C. 1116 note) is amended—

24 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
25 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
2 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

3 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
4 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
6 of title 5, United States Code,”.

7 (2) TITLE 7.—

8 (A) Section 309(b)(7) of the Federal Crop
9 Insurance Reform and Department of Agri-
10 culture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.
11 6921(b)(7)) is amended—

12 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
13 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT
14 EXEMPTION” and inserting “EXEMPTION
15 FROM CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
16 STATES CODE”; and

17 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
18 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
19 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
20 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States
21 Code,”.

22 (B) Section 10409A(b)(5) of the Animal
23 Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8308a(b)(5))
24 is amended by striking “The Federal Advisory

Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
“Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

(3) TITLE 10.—

(A) Section 833(e)(3) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81, 10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is amended—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “FACA NON-APPLICABILITY” and inserting “INAPPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

(ii) in the paragraph text, by striking “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

(B) Section 898(k) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328, 10 U.S.C. note prec. 4751) is amended—

(i) in the subsection heading, by striking “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

(ii) in the subsection text, by striking “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5

1 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
2 of title 5, United States Code,”.

3 (C) Section 8933(e) of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “section 14
5 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
6 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “section 1013 of
7 title 5,”.

8 (4) TITLE 15.—

9 (A) Section 40(h) of the Securities Ex-
10 change Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78qq(h)) is
11 amended—

12 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
13 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
14 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
15 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

16 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
17 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
18 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
19 of title 5, United States Code,”.

20 (B) Section 9906(b)(3) of the William M.
21 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
22 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (15 U.S.C.
23 4656(b)(3)) is amended—

24 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
25 ing “FACA EXEMPTION” and inserting

1 “EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE
2 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

3 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
4 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
5 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
6 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States
7 Code,”.

8 (C) Section 104(g) of the National Quan-
9 tum Initiative Act (15 U.S.C. 8814(g)) is
10 amended—

11 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
12 ing “FACA EXEMPTION” and inserting
13 “EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 10 OF
14 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

15 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
16 “section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
17 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
18 “section 1013 of title 5, United States
19 Code”.

20 (D) Section 5104(h) of the National Artifi-
21 cial Intelligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15
22 U.S.C. 9414(h)) is amended—

23 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
24 ing “FACA EXEMPTION” and inserting

1 “EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 10 OF
2 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

3 (ii) in the subsection text—

4 (I) by striking “the Federal Advi-
5 sory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),”
6 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
7 United States Code,”; and

8 (II) by striking “section 14 of
9 such Act” and inserting “section 1013
10 of such title”.

11 (E) Section 100503(c) of the Minority
12 Business Development Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C.
13 9573(c)) is amended by striking “section 14 of
14 the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
15 App.),” and inserting “section 1013 of title 5,
16 United States Code,”.

17 (5) TITLE 16.—

18 (A) Section 1223(c)(1) of the John D.
19 Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and
20 Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460dddd-2(c)(1)) is
21 amended by striking “the Federal Advisory
22 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
23 “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code”.

1 (B) Section 120(f)(6)(D)(iv) of the Marine
2 Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C.
3 1389(f)(6)(D)(iv)) is amended—

4 (i) in the clause heading, by striking
5 “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
6 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

7 (ii) in the clause text, by striking
8 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
9 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

11 (C) Section 28001(d) of the Surface
12 Transportation Investment Act of 2021 (Public
13 Law 117–58, div. B, 16 U.S.C. 1801 note) is
14 amended—

15 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
16 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
17 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title
18 5, United States Code”; and

19 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

20 (I) in the paragraph heading, by
21 striking “FACA” and inserting
22 “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
23 STATES CODE”; and

24 (II) in the paragraph text, by
25 striking “the Federal Advisory Com-

1 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
2 serting “chapter 10 of title 5, United
3 States Code,”.

4 (D) Section 102(d)(1)(C)(iv) of the Ensuring
5 Access to Pacific Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C.
6 7702(d)(1)(C)(iv)) is amended by striking “the
7 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
8 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
9 United States Code”.

10 (E) Section 202(d)(1)(C)(iv) of the Ensuring
11 Access to Pacific Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C.
12 7802(d)(1)(C)(iv)) is amended by striking “the
13 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
14 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
15 United States Code”.

16 (F) Section 1(b) of the America’s Con-
17 servation Enhancement Act (Public Law 116–
18 188, 134 Stat. 905) is amended, in the table of
19 contents, in the item relating to section 211
20 under the heading “TITLE II—NATIONAL
21 FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION
22 THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS”, by striking
23 “Nonapplicability of Federal Advisory Com-
24 mittee Act” and inserting “Nonapplicability of
25 chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code”.

1 (G) Section 211 of the America’s Con-
2 servation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 8211) is
3 amended in the section heading by striking
4 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and in-
5 serting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
6 STATES CODE”.

7 (6) TITLE 20.—Section 5(b)(2)(C) of the
8 HBCU Propelling Agency Relationships Towards a
9 New Era of Results for Students Act (20 U.S.C.
10 1063e(b)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “the Federal
11 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
12 serting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

13 (7) TITLE 22.—

14 (A) Subsection (g) of the Survivors of
15 Human Trafficking Empowerment Act (22
16 U.S.C. 7103b(g)) is amended—

17 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
18 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
19 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

20 (ii) by striking “the Federal Advisory
21 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
22 serting “chapter 10 of title 5, United
23 States Code”.

24 (B) Section 1413(i)(4) of the Better Utili-
25 zation of Investments Leading to Development

1 Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C. 9613(i)(4)) is amend-
2 ed—

3 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
4 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
5 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
6 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

7 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
8 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
9 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
10 of title 5, United States Code”.

11 (8) TITLE 25.—

12 (A) Section 813(g)(5) of the Violence
13 Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of
14 2022 (25 U.S.C. 1305(g)(5)) is amended—

15 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
16 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
17 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

18 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
19 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
20 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
21 of title 5, United States Code,”.

22 (B) Section 8(e) of the Safeguard Tribal
23 Objects of Patrimony Act of 2021 (25 U.S.C.
24 3076(e)) is amended—

1 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
2 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
4 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

5 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
6 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
7 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
8 of title 5, United States Code,”.

9 (9) TITLE 31—Section 6214(c) of the Anti-
10 Money Laundering Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–
11 283, div. F, 31 U.S.C. 5311 note) is amended—

12 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
13 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and
14 inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
15 STATES CODE”; and

16 (B) in the subsection text, by striking
17 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
18 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
19 title 5, United States Code,”.

20 (10) TITLE 33.—Section 12404(c)(10) of the
21 Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Moni-
22 toring Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3703(c)(10)) is
23 amended—

24 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
25 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and in-

1 serting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
2 STATES CODE”; and

3 (B) in the paragraph text, by striking
4 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee
5 Act” and inserting “Section 1013 of title 5,
6 United States Code,”.

7 (11) TITLE 36.—Section 7(b) of the Women’s
8 Suffrage Centennial Commission Act, as enacted by
9 section 431(a)(3) of the Department of the Interior,
10 Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
11 Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31, div. G, 36 U.S.C.
12 note prec. 101) is amended—

13 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
14 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and
15 inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
16 STATES CODE”; and

17 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
18 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
19 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
20 United States Code,”; and

21 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “Section
22 14(a)(2) of such Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
23 serting “Section 1013(a)(2) of title 5, United
24 States Code,”.

25 (12) TITLE 38.—

1 (A) Section 533(e)(4) of title 38, United
2 States Code, is amended by striking “the Fed-
3 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)”
4 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5”.

5 (B) Section 547(i) of title 38, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
8 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT
9 EXEMPTION” and inserting “EXEMPTION
10 FROM CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5”; and

11 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
12 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
13 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
14 “Section 1013 of title 5”.

15 (C) Section 5305(f) of the Deborah Samp-
16 son Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315, title V,
17 38 U.S.C. 1720D note) is amended—

18 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
19 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
20 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

21 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
22 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
23 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
24 of title 5, United States Code”.

25 (13) TITLE 42.—

1 (A) Section 505(d) of the Pandemic and
2 All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Inno-
3 vation Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–22, 42
4 U.S.C. 247d–5 note) is amended—

5 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
6 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
7 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

8 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
9 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
10 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
11 of title 5, United States Code,”.

12 (B) Section 2062(c)(6) of the 21st Century
13 Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 284s(c)(6)) is amended—

14 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
15 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
16 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

17 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
18 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
19 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
20 of title 5, United States Code”.

21 (C) Section 2041(a)(1) of the 21st Century
22 Cures Act (Public Law 114–255, div. A, 42
23 U.S.C. 289a–2 note) is amended by striking
24 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.

1 App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
2 United States Code,”.

3 (D) Section 7022(h) of the Substance Use-
4 Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Re-
5 covery and Treatment for Patients and Commu-
6 nities Act (Public Law 115–271, 42 U.S.C.
7 290aa note) is amended—

8 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
9 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
10 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
11 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

12 (ii) in the subsection text—

13 (I) by striking “The Federal Ad-
14 visory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
15 App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
16 title 5, United States Code,”; and

17 (II) by striking “such Act” and
18 inserting “such chapter”.

19 (E) Section 2203(c)(4) of the Water and
20 Waste Act of 2016 (42 U.S.C. 300j–27(c)(4))
21 is amended—

22 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
23 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
24 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

1 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
2 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
3 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
4 of title 5, United States Code”.

5 (F) Section 13103(b)(4) of the Health In-
6 formation Technology for Economic and Clin-
7 ical Health Act (Public Law 111–5, div. A, title
8 XIII, 42 U.S.C. 300jj note) is amended—

9 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
10 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
11 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

12 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
13 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
14 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
15 of title 5, United States Code,”.

16 (G) Section 1128C(a)(6)(I) of the Social
17 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7c(a)(6)(I)) is
18 amended—

19 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
20 striking “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER
21 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”;
22 and

23 (ii) in the subparagraph text, by strik-
24 ing “the Federal Advisory Committee Act”

1 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
2 United States Code,”.

3 (H) Section 4(e) of the Recognize, Assist,
4 Include, Support, and Engage Family Care-
5 givers Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–119, 42
6 U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended—

7 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
8 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
9 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

10 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
11 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
12 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
13 of title 5, United States Code,”.

14 (I) Section 41003(a)(1)(D)(ii) of the Fix-
15 ing America’s Surface Transportation Act (42
16 U.S.C. 4370m–2(a)(1)(D)(ii)) is amended by
17 striking “the Federal Advisory Committee Act
18 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of
19 title 5, United States Code”.

20 (J) Subsection (c)(5) of the Industries of
21 the Future Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–283,
22 div. H, title XCIV, §9412, 42 U.S.C. 6601
23 note) is amended—

1 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
2 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
3 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

4 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
5 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
6 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
7 of title 5, United States Code,”.

8 (K) Section 103(g)(6)(B)(vi) of the Clean
9 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7403(g)(6)(B)(vi)) is
10 amended by striking “section 14 of the Federal
11 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),” and
12 inserting “section 1013 of title 5, United States
13 Code,”.

14 (L) Section 455(h) of the Energy Inde-
15 pendence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C.
16 17114(h)) is amended—

17 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
18 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
19 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
20 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

21 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
22 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
23 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
24 of title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (M) Section 311(c)(4) of the Department
2 of Energy Office of Science Policy Act (42
3 U.S.C. 18649(c)(4)) is amended—

4 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
5 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
6 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

7 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
8 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
9 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
10 of title 5, United States Code”.

11 (N) Section 10386(a) of the Research and
12 Development, Competition, and Innovation Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 19106(a)) is amended by striking
14 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
15 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
16 United States Code,”.

17 (O) Section 10404(d) of the Research and
18 Development, Competition, and Innovation Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 19134(d)) is amended—

20 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
21 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
22 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
23 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

24 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
25 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-

1 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
2 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States
3 Code,”

4 (P) Section 10691(b)(5)(L) of the Re-
5 search and Development, Competition, and In-
6 novation Act (42 U.S.C. 19281(b)(5)(L)) is
7 amended—

8 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
9 striking “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER
10 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”;
11 and

12 (ii) in the subparagraph text, by strik-
13 ing “The Federal Advisory Committee Act
14 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter
15 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

16 (14) TITLE 43.—Section 754 of the Geospatial
17 Data Act of 2018 (43 U.S.C. 2803) is amended—

18 (A) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “sec-
19 tion 10(e) of the Federal Advisory Committee
20 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
21 1009(e) of title 5, United States Code,”; and

22 (B) in subsection (h)—

23 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
24 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
25 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”;

(ii) in paragraph (1), by striking “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”; and

(iii) in paragraph (2), by striking “Section 14(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Section 1013(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code,”.

(15) TITLE 47.—Section 9202(a)(1)(F)(i) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C. 906(a)(1)(F)(i)) is amended by striking “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

(16) TITLE 49.—

(A) Section 1931(b)(3) of the TSA Modernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K, title I, 49 U.S.C. 114 note) is amended—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

(ii) in the paragraph text, by striking “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5

1 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
2 of title 5, United States Code,”.

3 (B) Section 8426(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Elijah
4 E. Cummings Coast Guard Authorization Act
5 of 2020 (Public Law 116–283, div. G, 49
6 U.S.C. 303a note) is amended by striking “the
7 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
8 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
9 United States Code”.

10 (C) Section 513(f) of the FAA Reauthor-
11 ization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254, 49
12 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended by striking
13 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter
14 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

15 (D) Section 202(g)(3) of the FAA Reau-
16 thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254,
17 49 U.S.C. 44701 note) is amended by striking
18 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter
19 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

20 (E) Section 333(d)(1) of the FAA Reau-
21 thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254,
22 49 U.S.C. 44701 note) is amended by striking
23 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
24 App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
25 United States Code,”.

1 (F) Section 103(a)(6)(D) of the Aircraft
2 Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act
3 (Public Law 116–260, div. V, title I, 49 U.S.C.
4 44736 note) is amended by striking “Public
5 Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
6 title 5, United States Code,”.

7 (G) Section 213(g) of the FAA Reauthor-
8 ization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254, 49
9 U.S.C. 44736 note) is amended by striking
10 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter
11 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

12 (H) Section 44810(b)(3) of title 49,
13 United States Code, is amended by striking
14 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
15 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
16 title 5”.

17 (I) Section 1916(e) of the TSA Moderniza-
18 tion Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K, title I,
19 49 U.S.C. 44912 note) is amended—

20 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
21 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
22 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

23 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
24 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5

1 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
2 of title 5, United States Code,”.

3 (J) Section 1938(f)(3) of the TSA Mod-
4 ernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K,
5 title I, 49 U.S.C. 44919 note) is amended—

6 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
7 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
8 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

9 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
10 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
11 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
12 of title 5, United States Code,”.

13 (K) Section 44920(h)(1) of title 49, United
14 States Code, is amended by striking “the Fed-
15 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),”
16 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,”.

17 (17) TITLE 50.—

18 (A) Section 106A(d)(7) of the National Se-
19 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3041a(d)(7)) is
20 amended by striking “The Federal Advisory
21 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
22 “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

23 (B) Section 1034 of the National Security
24 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3227c) is amended—

1 (i) in the section heading, by striking
2 “THE FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE
4 5, UNITED STATES CODE,”; and

5 (ii) in the section text, by striking
6 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
7 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
8 of title 5, United States Code,”.

9 (C) Section 1754(a)(13) of the Export
10 Controls Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(a)(13))
11 is amended by striking “the Federal Advisory
12 Committee Act” and inserting “chapter 10 of
13 title 5, United States Code”.

14 (D) Section 1758(f)(5) of the Export Con-
15 trols Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817(f)(5)) is
16 amended—

17 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
18 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT”
19 and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5,
20 UNITED STATES CODE”; and

21 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
22 “Subsections (a)(1), (a)(3), and (b) of sec-
23 tion 10 and sections 11, 13, and 14 of the
24 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
25 App.)” and inserting “Subsections (a)(1),

1 (a)(3), and (b) of section 1009 and sec-
2 tions 1010, 1012, and 1013 of title 5,
3 United States Code,”.

4 (18) TITLE 51.—Section 60601(d)(4) of title
5 51, United States Code, is amended—

6 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
7 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and in-
8 serting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5”; and

9 (B) in the paragraph text, by striking
10 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee
11 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Section
12 1013 of title 5”.

13 (c) AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE
14 ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978.—

15 (1) TITLE 2.—

16 (A) Section 416(d)(7) of the Congressional
17 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
18 1416(d)(7)) is amended by striking “title I of
19 the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5
20 U.S.C. App. 101 et seq.)” and inserting “sub-
21 chapter I of chapter 131 of title 5, United
22 States Code”.

23 (B) Section 114(b)(3)(A) of the Congres-
24 sional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978 (2
25 U.S.C. 4576(b)(3)(A)) is amended by striking

1 “the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5
2 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “chapter 131 of
3 title 5, United States Code,”.

4 (2) TITLE 10.—

5 (A) Section 988(c)(2) of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by striking “section
7 102(f)(8) of the Ethics in Government Act of
8 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
9 13104(f)(8) of title 5”.

10 (B) Section 1599g(f)(2)(E) of title 10,
11 United States Code, is amended by striking
12 “the Ethics in Government Act of 1978” and
13 inserting “chapter 131 of title 5”.

14 (3) TITLE 18.—Section 442(b)(3) of title 18,
15 United States Code, is amended by striking “the
16 Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)”
17 and inserting “chapter 131 of title 5”.

18 (4) TITLE 42.—Section 10691(b)(5)(I)(ii)(II) of
19 the Research and Development, Competition, and
20 Innovation Act (42 U.S.C. 19281(b)(5)(I)(ii)(II)) is
21 amended by striking “section 109 of the Ethics in
22 Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
23 serting “section 13101 of title 5, United States
24 Code”.

1 (5) TITLE 50.—Section 5306(g)(2)(E) of the
2 Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard In-
3 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,
4 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334(g)(2)(E)) is
5 amended by striking “the Ethics in Government Act
6 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter
7 131 of title 5, United States Code”.

8 (d) OTHER AMENDMENTS.—Effective on the date of
9 enactment of Public Law 117–286 (136 Stat. 4196)—

10 (1) section 4(a)(149) of that Act (136 Stat.
11 4322) is amended, in the matter before subpara-
12 graph (A), by striking “Vocational Education Act of
13 1963” and inserting “Carl D. Perkins Career and
14 Technical Education Act of 2006”; and

15 (2) paragraphs (11), (12), (15), and (16) of
16 section 4(c) of that Act (136 Stat. 4354, 4355) are
17 amended by striking “the Stop Trading on Congres-
18 sional Knowledge Act of 2012” and inserting “the
19 Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter Stop
20 Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act”.

21 **SEC. 6. TRANSITIONAL AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS.**

22 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

23 (1) INCORPORATED AMENDMENT.—The term
24 “incorporated amendment” means an amendment

1 made by section 3 of this Act as described in sub-
2 section (b)(1).

3 (2) ORIGINAL AMENDMENT.—The term “origi-
4 nal amendment” means an amendment to a source
5 provision enacted after October 19, 2021.

6 (3) SOURCE PROVISION.—The term “source
7 provision” has the meaning given the term in section
8 5(a) of Public Law 117–286 (136 Stat. 4360).

9 (b) SCOPE OF SECTION 3 AMENDMENTS; CUR-
10 RENCY.—The amendments made by section 3 of this Act
11 do not affect any law except—

12 (1) to incorporate original amendments into
13 chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States
14 Code, to keep those chapters current through March
15 15, 2025; and

16 (2) to correct related technical errors.

17 (c) ORIGINAL DATE OF ENACTMENT UNCHANGED.—
18 An incorporated amendment is deemed to have been en-
19 acted on the date of enactment of the corresponding origi-
20 nal amendment.

21 (d) EFFECT OF INCORPORATED AMENDMENTS.—An
22 incorporated amendment—

23 (1) does not change or affect an original
24 amendment; and

1 (2) does not change or affect any law that is
2 not otherwise changed or affected by an original
3 amendment.

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