

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 225

To require the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before the Congress annually, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2025

Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. EMMER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Ms. HAGEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “HUD Transparency  
5 Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY.**

7 Not later than October 1 of each year, the Inspector  
8 General of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
9 opment shall appear before the Committee on Financial

1 Services of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
2 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the  
3 Senate and present testimony on the Office of Inspector  
4 General's—

5           (1) efforts to detect and prevent fraud, waste,  
6           and abuse;

7           (2) ability to conduct and supervise audits, in-  
8           vestigations, and reviews;

9           (3) actions to identify opportunities for the pro-  
10          grams of the Department of Housing and Urban  
11          Development to progress and succeed;

12          (4) recommendations to improve overall effi-  
13          ciency and public accountability;

14          (5) assessment of the extent to which the De-  
15          partment of Housing and Urban Development has  
16          resources sufficient to carry out its statutory mis-  
17          sion; and

18          (6) ongoing activities regarding any such addi-  
19          tional work, as appropriate.

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