



1 **SEC. 3. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF**  
2 **CONGRESS REGARDING CERTAIN ALLEGA-**  
3 **TIONS OF WRONGDOING CLOSED WITHOUT**  
4 **REFERRAL.**

5 (a) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF  
6 CONGRESS.—Section 11(d)(5)(B) of the Inspector Gen-  
7 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App) is amended by adding  
8 at the end the following:

9 “(iii) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION  
10 TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—

11 “(I) IN GENERAL.—With respect  
12 to an allegation of wrongdoing made  
13 by a member of Congress that is  
14 closed by the Integrity Committee  
15 without referral to the Chairperson of  
16 the Integrity Committee to initiate an  
17 investigation, the Chairperson of the  
18 Integrity Committee shall, not later  
19 than 60 days after closing such alle-  
20 gation, provide a written description  
21 of the nature of the allegation of  
22 wrongdoing and how the Integrity  
23 Committee evaluated the allegation of  
24 wrongdoing to—

25 “(aa) the Chair and Rank-  
26 ing Member of the Committee on

1 Oversight and Reform of the  
2 House of Representatives;

3 “(bb) the Chair and Rank-  
4 ing Member of the Committee on  
5 Homeland Security and Govern-  
6 mental Affairs;

7 “(cc) a member of the  
8 House of Representatives who  
9 has the support of any seven  
10 members of the Committee on  
11 Oversight and Reform of the  
12 House of Representatives; and

13 “(dd) a member of the Sen-  
14 ate who has the support of any  
15 five members of the Committee  
16 on Homeland Security and Gov-  
17 ernmental Affairs of the Senate.

18 “(II) REQUIREMENT TO FOR-  
19 WARD.—The Integrity Committee  
20 shall forward any written description  
21 or update provided under this clause  
22 to the members of the Integrity Com-  
23 mittee and to the Chairperson of the  
24 Council.”.

1 **SEC. 4. SEMIANNUAL REPORT.**

2 Section 11(d)(9) of the Inspector General Act of  
3 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(9) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than  
5 180 days after the date of the enactment of the In-  
6 tegrity Committee Transparency Act of 2020, and  
7 every 6 months thereafter, the Council shall submit  
8 to Congress and the President a report on the activi-  
9 ties of the Integrity Committee during the preceding  
10 6 months, that includes, at a minimum, the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(A) The nature and number of allegations  
13 received by the Integrity Committee.

14 “(B) The number of allegations referred to  
15 the Department of Justice or the Office of Spe-  
16 cial Counsel, including the number of allega-  
17 tions referred for criminal investigation.

18 “(C) The number of allegations referred to  
19 the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee for  
20 investigation.

21 “(D) The nature and number of allega-  
22 tions the Integrity Committee closed without re-  
23 ferral.

24 “(E) The date each allegation was received  
25 and the date each allegation was finally dis-  
26 posed of.

1           “(F) With respect to each allegation closed  
2 without referral, the reason or reasons for clos-  
3 ing each such allegation without referral.

4           “(G) In the case of allegations referred to  
5 the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee, a  
6 summary of the status of the investigation of  
7 the allegations and, in the case of investigations  
8 completed during the preceding 6 months, a  
9 summary of the findings of the investigations.

10           “(H) The nature of any difficulty encoun-  
11 tered by the Integrity Committee when receiv-  
12 ing, evaluating, or referring for investigation an  
13 allegation received by the Integrity Committee.

14           “(I) Any trends in the number and nature  
15 of the allegations received by the Integrity  
16 Committee.

17           “(J) Other matters that the Council con-  
18 siders appropriate.”.

19 **SEC. 5. MEMBERSHIP OF INTEGRITY COMMITTEE.**

20           Section 11(d)(2) of the Inspector General Act of  
21 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

22           (1) in subparagraph (A), by adding at the end  
23 the following:

24                           “(iv) The individual appointed under  
25 subparagraph (C).”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(C) APPOINTMENT OF FORMER INSPEC-  
3 TOR GENERAL TO COMMITTEE.—

4 “(i) APPOINTMENT.—The Chair-  
5 person of the Council shall appoint an indi-  
6 vidual who prior to the date of such ap-  
7 pointment served as an Inspector General  
8 (as that position is described in section  
9 3(a) and section 8G(a)(6)) to serve as a  
10 member of the Committee unless no such  
11 individual is available or willing to serve as  
12 a member of the Committee at the time of  
13 the appointment.

14 “(ii) INITIAL TERM.—The individual  
15 appointed under clause (i) shall serve at  
16 the pleasure of the Chairperson of the  
17 Council for a 3-year term.

18 “(iii) ADDITIONAL TERM.—The Chair-  
19 person of the Council may reappoint the  
20 individual appointed under clause (i) to  
21 serve at the pleasure of the Chairperson of  
22 the Council for an additional 3-year term.

23 “(iv) COMPENSATION.—The individual  
24 appointed under clause (i) shall be consid-  
25 ered a special government employee pursu-

1 ant to section 202(a) of title 18, United  
2 States Code, and shall not receive com-  
3 pensation for such service.”.

4 **SEC. 6. REQUIREMENT TO REFER ALLEGATIONS OF**  
5 **WRONGDOING AGAINST INSPECTOR GEN-**  
6 **ERAL TO INTEGRITY COMMITTEE.**

7 Section 11(d)(4) of the Inspector General Act of  
8 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), in the heading, by  
10 striking “REQUIREMENT” and inserting “ALLEGA-  
11 TIONS AGAINST STAFF MEMBERS”;

12 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and  
13 (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

14 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 “(B) ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INSPECTORS  
17 GENERAL.—An Inspector General shall refer to  
18 the Integrity Committee any allegation of  
19 wrongdoing against that Inspector General.”.

20 **SEC. 7. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT FINAL DISPOSITION TO**  
21 **CONGRESS.**

22 Section 11(d)(8)(B) of the Inspector General Act of  
23 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by inserting “, the Com-  
24 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
25 of the Senate, the Committee on Oversight and Reform

1 of the House of Representatives, and other congressional  
2 committees of jurisdiction,” after “Integrity Committee”.

