

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4125
OFFERED BY MRS. CAROLYN B. MALONEY OF
NEW YORK**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Keep the Watchdogs
3 Running Act of 2021”.

**4 SEC. 2. INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT DURING LAPSE
5 IN APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Subsection (g) of section 6 of the Inspector General
7 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the
8 end the following new paragraph:

9 “(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and
10 in addition to any other authority, during a lapse in appro-
11 priations, an Inspector General may incur obligations in
12 advance of appropriations—

13 “(A) for such amounts as may be necessary and
14 at a rate for operations and under the authority and
15 conditions as provided in the most recently enacted
16 appropriations Acts; and

1 “(B) to perform the duties of the Office with
2 respect to any program and operation of the estab-
3 lishment that continues during the lapse in appro-
4 priations.”.

