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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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

- Sec. 1. Table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Purpose; effect on existing law.
- Sec. 3. Amendments to chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code.
- Sec. 4. Conforming amendments.
- Sec. 5. Transitional and savings provisions.

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.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—An Inspector General  
2           may be removed from office by the President.  
3           If an Inspector General is removed from office  
4           or is transferred to another position or location  
5           within an establishment, the President shall  
6           communicate in writing the substantive ration-  
7           ale, including detailed and case-specific reasons,  
8           for any such removal or transfer to both  
9           Houses of Congress (including to the appro-  
10          priate congressional committees), not later than  
11          30 days before the removal or transfer. Nothing  
12          in this subsection shall prohibit a personnel ac-  
13          tion otherwise authorized by law, other than  
14          transfer or removal.

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

23                   “(i) identify each entity that is con-  
24                   ducting, or that conducted, the inquiry;  
25                   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.

1           “(C) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION.—If the  
2           President places an Inspector General on non-  
3           duty status, the President shall communicate in  
4           writing the substantive rationale, including de-  
5           tailed and case-specific reasons, for the change  
6           in status to both Houses of Congress (including  
7           to the appropriate congressional committees)  
8           not later than 15 days before the date on which  
9           the change in status takes effect, except that  
10          the President may submit that communication  
11          not later than the date on which the change in  
12          status takes effect if—

13                 “(i) the President has made a deter-  
14                 mination that the continued presence of  
15                 the Inspector General in the workplace  
16                 poses a threat described in any of clauses  
17                 (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A)  
18                 of this title; and

19                 “(ii) in the communication, the Presi-  
20                 dent includes a report on the determina-  
21                 tion described in clause (i), which shall in-  
22                 clude—

23                         “(I) a specification of which  
24                         clause of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of  
25                         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 otherwise 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-

1 tions and duties of the position of the applicable In-  
2 spector General shall be performed by—

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

5 “(B) the individual performing those func-  
6 tions and duties temporarily in an acting capac-  
7 ity, as of the date on which the President issues  
8 that direction, if that individual is an individual  
9 other than the first assistant to the position of  
10 Inspector General.”.

11 (3) SECTION 404.—

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

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

16 (ii) by inserting a comma after “sec-  
17 tion 405(b) of this title”.

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

21 (4) SECTION 405.—Section 405 of title 5,  
22 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

23 **“§ 405. Reports**

24 “(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;

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 spector 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 spector 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)(2) of title 5, United  
8           States Code, is amended by striking “section  
9           552a of title 5” and inserting “section 552a of  
10          this title”.

11          (6) SECTION 408.—

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

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

23           (B) Section 408(b)(4) of title 5, United  
24          States Code, is amended by striking “and to

1 other appropriate committees or subcommit-  
2 tees”.

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

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

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

19 (7) SECTION 412.—

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

22 “(3) NOTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF REA-  
23 SONS FOR EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Secretary  
24 of the Treasury exercises any power under para-  
25 graph (1) or (2), the Secretary of the Treasury shall

1 notify the Inspector General of the Department of  
2 the Treasury in writing, stating the reasons for such  
3 exercise. Within 30 days after receipt of any such  
4 notice, the Inspector General of the Department of  
5 the Treasury shall transmit a copy of such notice to  
6 the appropriate congressional committees, including  
7 the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the  
8 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of  
9 Representatives.”.

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

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

20 (C) Section 412(g)(2) of title 5, United  
21 States Code, is amended by striking “commit-  
22 tees or subcommittees of Congress” and insert-  
23 ing “congressional committees”.



1 (D) Section 412(j) (matter before para-  
2 graph (1)) of title 5, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (i) by striking “section  
5 403(d)(1)(B)(i) of this title (or, effective  
6 November 27, 2017, section  
7 403(d)(2)(B)(i) of this title)” and inserting  
8 “section 403(d)(1)(A) of this title”; and

9 (ii) by striking “section  
10 403(d)(1)(B)(ii) of this title (or, effective  
11 November 27, 2017, section  
12 403(d)(2)(B)(ii) of this title)” and insert-  
13 ing “section 403(d)(1)(B) of this title”.

14 (8) SECTION 413.—

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

17 “(3) NOTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF REA-  
18 SONS FOR EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Attorney  
19 General exercises any power under paragraph (1) or  
20 (2), the Attorney General shall notify the Inspector  
21 General in writing, stating the reasons for such exer-  
22 cise. Within 30 days after receipt of any such notice,  
23 the Inspector General shall transmit a copy of such  
24 notice to the appropriate congressional committees,  
25 including the Committee on the Judiciary of the

1 Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
2 House of Representatives.”.

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

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

12 (9) SECTION 415.—

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

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

18 “(e) REMOVAL.—

19 “(1) BOARD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE, OR  
20 COMMISSION IS HEAD OF DESIGNATED FEDERAL EN-  
21 TITY.—In the case of a designated Federal entity for  
22 which a board, chairman of a committee, or commis-  
23 sion is the head of the designated Federal entity, a  
24 removal or placement on non-duty status under this  
25 subsection may only be made upon the written con-

1 currence of a 2/3 majority of the board, committee,  
2 or commission.

3 “(2) INSPECTOR GENERAL REMOVED OR  
4 TRANSFERRED.—

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

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

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

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

7                   “(3) INSPECTOR GENERAL PLACEMENT ON  
8                   NON-DUTY STATUS.—

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

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

1 the date on which the change in status takes ef-  
2 fect if—

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

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

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

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

22 “(III) an identification of each  
23 entity that is conducting, or that con-  
24 ducted, any inquiry upon which the

1 determination under clause (i) was  
2 made; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1           nificant activities being carried out by the Post-  
2           al Inspection Service to such Inspector General.

3           “(B) POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION.—

4           In carrying out the duties and responsibilities  
5           specified in this chapter, the Inspector General  
6           shall function as the Inspector General for the  
7           Postal Regulatory Commission, and shall have  
8           equal responsibility over the United States  
9           Postal Service and the Postal Regulatory Com-  
10          mission. The Postal Regulatory Commission  
11          shall comply with the Inspector General’s over-  
12          sight as if the Postal Regulatory Commission  
13          were a designated Federal entity under sub-  
14          section (a)(1) and as if the Inspector General  
15          were the inspector general of the Postal Regu-  
16          latory Commission. The Governors of the Postal  
17          Service shall not direct oversight activities for  
18          the Postal Regulatory Commission.”.

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

22                 “(i) ACCESS TO SENSITIVE INFORMA-  
23                 TION.—Notwithstanding subsection (d),  
24                 the Inspector General shall be under the  
25                 authority, direction, and control of the



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 (ii) by inserting after paragraph (3)  
7 the following:

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

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

18 “(a) DEFINITIONS; AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE  
19 WHETHER COMPLAINT OR INFORMATION IS A MATTER  
20 OF URGENT CONCERN.—

21 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 “(A) INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.—The  
23 term ‘intelligence committees’ means the Per-  
24 manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the

1 House of Representatives and the Select Com-  
2 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate.

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

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

11 “(I) a matter of national secu-  
12 rity; and

13 “(II) not a difference of opinion  
14 concerning public policy matters.

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

20 “(iii) An action, including a personnel  
21 action described in section 2302(a)(2)(A)  
22 of this title constituting reprisal or threat  
23 of reprisal prohibited under section 407(c)  
24 of this title in response to an employee’s

1 reporting an urgent concern in accordance  
2 with this section.

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

11 (11) SECTION 417.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23           (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
24 “December 19, 2019” and inserting “De-  
25 cember 20, 2019”.

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

5           (14) SECTION 424.—

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

8                   (i) by striking subclauses (III) and  
9                   (IV);

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

12                   (iii) by amending subclause (II) to  
13                   read as follows:

14                           “(II) the appropriate congres-  
15                           sional committees.”.

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

18                   (i) by redesignating subparagraphs  
19                   (E) through (I) as subparagraphs (F)  
20                   through (J), respectively; and

21                   (ii) by inserting after subparagraph  
22                   (D) the following:

23                           “(E) support the professional development  
24                           of Inspectors General, including by providing  
25                           training opportunities on the duties, responsibil-

1           ities, and authorities under this chapter and on  
2           topics relevant to Inspectors General and the  
3           work of Inspectors General, as identified by In-  
4           spectors General and the Council.”.

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

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

20          (D) Section 424(c)(5)(B) of title 5, United  
21          States Code, is amended by striking “, allega-  
22          tions of reprisal,” and inserting “and allega-  
23          tions of reprisal (including the timely and ap-  
24          propriate handling and consideration of pro-  
25          tected disclosures and allegations of reprisal

1           that are internal to an Office of Inspector Gen-  
2           eral)”.

3           (E) Section 424(d)(5)(B)(ii) of title 5,  
4           United States Code, is amended by striking the  
5           period at the end and inserting “, the length of  
6           time the Integrity Committee has been evalu-  
7           ating the allegation of wrongdoing, and a de-  
8           scription of any previous written notice provided  
9           under this clause with respect to the allegation  
10          of wrongdoing, including the description pro-  
11          vided for why additional time was needed.”.

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

15                   “(iii) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION  
16                   TO CONGRESS ON CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS  
17                   OF WRONGDOING CLOSED WITHOUT RE-  
18                   FERRAL.—With respect to an allegation of  
19                   wrongdoing made by a member of Con-  
20                   gress that is closed by the Integrity Com-  
21                   mittee without referral to the Chairperson  
22                   of the Integrity Committee to initiate an  
23                   investigation, the Chairperson of the Integ-  
24                   rity Committee shall, not later than 60  
25                   days after closing the allegation of wrong-



1           doing, provide a written description of the  
2           nature of the allegation of wrongdoing and  
3           how the Integrity Committee evaluated the  
4           allegation of wrongdoing to—

5                       “(I) the Chair and Ranking Mi-  
6                       nority Member of the Committee on  
7                       Homeland Security and Governmental  
8                       Affairs of the Senate; and

9                       “(II) the Chair and Ranking Mi-  
10                      nority Member of the Committee on  
11                      Oversight and Accountability of the  
12                      House of Representatives.”.

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

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

23                     (I) Section 424(d)(8)(A)(iii) of title 5,  
24                     United States Code, is amended by striking “to  
25                     the” and all that follows through “jurisdiction”

1 and inserting “to the appropriate congressional  
2 committees”.

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

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

9 “(9) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—On or before May  
10 31, 2023, and every 6 months thereafter, the Coun-  
11 cil shall submit to Congress and the President a re-  
12 port on the activities of the Integrity Committee  
13 during the immediately preceding 6-month periods  
14 ending March 31 and September 30, which shall in-  
15 clude the following with respect to allegations of  
16 wrongdoing that are made against Inspectors Gen-  
17 eral and staff members of the various Offices of In-  
18 spector General described in paragraph (4)(C):

19 “(A) An overview and analysis of the alle-  
20 gations of wrongdoing disposed of by the Integ-  
21 rity Committee, including—

22 “(i) analysis of the positions held by  
23 individuals against whom allegations were  
24 made, including the duties affiliated with  
25 such positions;

1                   “(ii) analysis of the categories or  
2                   types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

3                   “(iii) a summary of disposition of all  
4                   the allegations.

5                   “(B) The number of allegations received by  
6                   the Integrity Committee.

7                   “(C) The number of allegations referred to  
8                   the Department of Justice or the Office of Spe-  
9                   cial Counsel, including the number of allega-  
10                  tions referred for criminal investigation.

11                  “(D) The number of allegations referred to  
12                  the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee for  
13                  investigation, a general description of the status  
14                  of such investigations, and a summary of the  
15                  findings of investigations completed.

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

21                         “(i) analysis of the positions held by  
22                         individuals against whom allegations were  
23                         made, including the duties affiliated with  
24                         such positions;

1                   “(ii) analysis of the categories or  
2                   types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

3                   “(iii) a summary of disposition of all  
4                   the allegations.

5                   “(F) The number and category or type of  
6                   pending investigations.

7                   “(G) For each allegation received—

8                   “(i) the date on which the investiga-  
9                   tion was opened;

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

12                   “(iii) the case number associated with  
13                   the allegation.

14                   “(H) The nature and number of allega-  
15                   tions to the Integrity Committee closed without  
16                   referral, including the justification for why each  
17                   allegation was closed without referral.

18                   “(I) A brief description of any difficulty  
19                   encountered by the Integrity Committee when  
20                   receiving, evaluating, investigating, or referring  
21                   for investigation an allegation received by the  
22                   Integrity Committee, including a brief descrip-  
23                   tion of—

24                   “(i) any attempt to prevent or hinder  
25                   an investigation; or

1                   “(ii) concerns about the integrity or  
2                   operations at an Office of Inspector Gen-  
3                   eral.

4                   “(J) Other matters that the Council con-  
5                   siders appropriate.”.

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

10          (c) CHAPTER 131 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES  
11 CODE.—

12                   (1)                   SECTION                   13104.—Section  
13                   13104(f)(4)(B)(i)(III) of title 5, United States Code,  
14                   is amended by striking “paragraphs (3)(C)(iii) and  
15                   (iv) of this subsection” and inserting “clauses (iii)  
16                   and (iv) of paragraph (3)(C) of this subsection”.

17                   (2) SECTION 13105.—

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

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

1 (i) in paragraph (9), by striking “, as  
2 defined under section 13101 of this title”;

3 and

4 (ii) in paragraph (10)—

5 (I) by striking “the Congress”  
6 and inserting “Congress”; and

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

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

12 “(11) Each judicial officer.

13 “(12) Each bankruptcy judge appointed under  
14 section 152 of title 28.

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

17 (3) SECTION 13107.—

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

23 (B) Section 13107 of title 5, United States  
24 Code, is amended—

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

4 (ii) by inserting after subsection (b)  
5 the following:

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

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

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

24 “(3) REDACTION.—Any report made available  
25 on the database established under paragraph (1)

1 shall not contain any information that is redacted in  
2 accordance with subsection (b)(3).

3 “(4) ADDITIONAL TIME.—

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

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

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

22 **SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

23 (a) AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE  
24 INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—

25 (1) TITLE 2.—



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

4 (i) in subsection (d)(1), by striking  
5 “Sections 4, 5 (other than subsection  
6 (a)(13)), 6 (other than subsection (a)(7)),  
7 and 7 of the Inspector General Act of  
8 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Sec-  
9 tions 404, 405 (other than subsection  
10 (b)(7)), 406 (other than subsection (a)(7)),  
11 and 407 of title 5, United States Code,”;

12 (ii) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by strik-  
13 ing “section 6(a)(8) of the Inspector Gen-  
14 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-  
15 serting “section 406(a)(8) of title 5,  
16 United States Code”; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (B) in subsection (e)(3)(A)(i), by striking  
20 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978  
21 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of  
22 title 5, United States Code”;

23 (C) in subsection (e)(3)(A)(iii), by striking  
24 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978

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

3 (D) in subsection (e)(3)(B), by striking  
4 “section 4(b)(1) of the Inspector General Act of  
5 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section  
6 404(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code”;

7 (E) in subsection (e)(4)(C), by striking  
8 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978  
9 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of  
10 title 5, United States Code”; and

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

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

23 (4) TITLE 10.—

24 (A) Section 113(o) of title 10, United  
25 States Code, is amended in the subsection head-

1           ing by striking “INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF  
2           1978” and inserting “CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5”.

3           (B) Section 554(a) of the William M.  
4           (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-  
5           tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law  
6           116–283, 10 U.S.C. 141 note) is amended—

7                   (i) in paragraph (2), in the matter be-  
8                   fore subparagraph (A), by striking “the In-  
9                   spector General Act of 1978 (Public Law  
10                  95–452; 5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting  
11                  “chapter 4 of title 5, United States  
12                  Code,”;

13                  (ii) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking  
14                  “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of  
15                  1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)..” and inserting  
16                  “section 405 of title 5, United States  
17                  Code.”; and

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

22           (C) Section 1034(f)(2)(B) of title 10,  
23           United States Code, is amended by striking  
24           “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978

1 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 405  
2 title 5”.

3 (5) TITLE 15.—

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

10 (B) Section 2115 of the Relief for Workers  
11 Affected by Coronavirus Act (15 U.S.C. 9031)  
12 is amended by striking “the Inspector General  
13 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting  
14 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

15 (C) Section 4018 of the Coronavirus Eco-  
16 nomic Stabilization Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C.  
17 9053) is amended—

18 (i) in subsection (b)(3), by striking  
19 “section 3(b) of the Inspector General Act  
20 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting  
21 “section 403(b) of title 5, United States  
22 Code”;

23 (ii) in subsection (b)(5), by striking  
24 “section 3(e) of the Inspector General Act  
25 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting

1 “section 403(e) of title 5, United States  
2 Code”;

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

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

13 (v) in subsection (d)(1), by striking  
14 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of  
15 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sec-  
16 tion 406 of title 5, United States Code”;

17 (vi) in subsection (d)(2), by striking  
18 “section 6(f)(3) of the Inspector General  
19 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and insert-  
20 ing “section 406(f)(3) of title 5, United  
21 States Code,”; and

22 (vii) in subsection (i), by striking  
23 “section 11 of the Inspector General Act of  
24 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sec-  
25 tion 424 of title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (D) Section 501 of division N of the Con-  
2 solidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C.  
3 9058a) is amended—

4 (i) in subsection (b)(1)(A)(ii), by  
5 striking “subsection (a) of this Act” and  
6 inserting “subsection (a) of this section”;

7 (ii) in subsection (i)(4), by striking  
8 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5  
9 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of  
10 title 5, United States Code.”; and

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

13 (6) TITLE 22.—

14 (A) Section 5(p)(4) of the Peace Corps Act  
15 (22 U.S.C. 2504(p)(4)) is amended by striking  
16 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.  
17 App.),” and inserting “chapter 4 of title 5,  
18 United States Code,”.

19 (B) Section 309A(h)(3) of the United  
20 States International Broadcasting Act of 1994  
21 (22 U.S.C. 6208a(h)(3)) is amended by striking  
22 “the Inspector General Act of 1978” and in-  
23 serting “chapter 4 of title 5, United States  
24 Code,”.

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

6 (7) TITLE 26.—Section 6103(l)(13)(D)(i)(II) of  
7 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C.  
8 6103(l)(13)(D)(i)(II)) is amended by striking “the  
9 Inspector General Act of 1978,” and inserting  
10 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

11 (8) TITLE 31.—

12 (A) Section 2 of the Good Accounting Obli-  
13 gation in Government Act (Public Law 115-  
14 414, 31 U.S.C. 1105 note) is amended—

15 (i) in subsection (a)(1), by striking  
16 “section 8G(a)(2) of the Inspector General  
17 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and insert-  
18 ing “section 415(a)(1) of title 5, United  
19 States Code”;

20 (ii) in subsection (a)(2), by striking  
21 “section 12(2) of the Inspector General  
22 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and insert-  
23 ing “section 401(1) of title 5, United  
24 States Code”; and



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

6 (B) Section 3354(d)(4)(B) of title 31,  
7 United States Code, is amended by striking  
8 “section 6(j) of the Inspector General Act of  
9 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section  
10 406(j) of title 5”.

11 (9) TITLE 38.—

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

17 (B) Section 312 of title 38, United States  
18 Code, is amended—

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

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

1 (iii) in subsection (d)(6)(A), by strik-  
2 ing “section 5(b) of the Inspector General  
3 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5(b)),” and in-  
4 serting “section 405(e) of title 5,”.

5 (C) Section 733(a) of title 38, United  
6 States Code, is amended by striking “the Whis-  
7 tleblower Protection Ombudsman designated  
8 under section 3(d)(1)(C) of the Inspector Gen-  
9 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and insert-  
10 ing “the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator  
11 designated under section 403(d)(1)(C) of title  
12 5,”.

13 (10) TITLE 42.—

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

17 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-  
18 ing “INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978”  
19 and inserting “CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5,  
20 UNITED STATES CODE”; and

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

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

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

8 (A) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “sec-  
9 tion 6(a)(8) of the Inspector General Act of  
10 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section  
11 406(a)(8) of title 5”.

12 (B) in subsection (c)(3)(A), by striking  
13 “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978  
14 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “section 405 of  
15 title 5,”.

16 (12) TITLE 49.—The last proviso under the  
17 heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, under the  
18 heading “OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL”, in the  
19 Department of Transportation Appropriations Act,  
20 2015 (Public Law 113–235, div. K, title I, 49  
21 U.S.C. 354 note) is amended by striking “the In-  
22 spector General Act of 1978, as amended,” and in-  
23 serting “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

24 (13) TITLE 50.—

1 (A) Section 103H(e)(6)(A) of the National  
2 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(e)(6)(A))  
3 is amended by striking “section 3 of the Inspec-  
4 tor General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and  
5 inserting “section 403 of title 5, United States  
6 Code”.

7 (B) Section 1104 of the National Security  
8 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3234) is amended—

9 (i) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking  
10 “subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of section  
11 8H of the Inspector General Act of 1978  
12 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sub-  
13 sections (b)(1), (e), and (h) of section 416  
14 of title 5, United States Code”; and

15 (ii) in subsection (c)(1)(B)(i), by  
16 striking “subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of  
17 section 8H of the Inspector General Act of  
18 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sub-  
19 sections (b)(1), (e), and (h) of section 416  
20 of title 5, United States Code”.

21 (C) Section 17(b)(8)(A) of the Central In-  
22 telligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C.  
23 3517(b)(8)(A)) is amended by striking “section  
24 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 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(e)(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



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

3 (3) TITLE 10.—

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

8 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-  
9 ing “FACA NON-APPLICABILITY” and in-  
10 sserting “INAPPLICABILITY OF 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 (B) Section 898(k) of the National De-  
17 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017  
18 (Public Law 114–328, 10 U.S.C. note prec.  
19 4751) 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 (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. 460ddd-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—

4 (i) in the section heading, by striking  
5 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT”  
6 and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5,  
7 UNITED STATES CODE”; and

8 (ii) in the matter before paragraph  
9 (1), by striking “The Federal Advisory  
10 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-  
11 sserting “Chapter 10 of title 5, United  
12 States Code,”.

13 (6) TITLE 20.—Section 5(b)(2)(C) of the  
14 HBCU Propelling Agency Relationships Towards a  
15 New Era of Results for Students Act (20 U.S.C.  
16 1063e(b)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “the Federal  
17 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-  
18 sserting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

19 (7) TITLE 22.—

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

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

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

5 (B) Section 1413(i)(4) of the Better Utili-  
6 zation of Investments Leading to Development  
7 Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C. 9613(i)(4)) is amend-  
8 ed—

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

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

17 (8) TITLE 25.—

18 (A) Section 813(g)(5) of the Violence  
19 Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of  
20 2022 (25 U.S.C. 1305(g)(5)) is amended—

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

24 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking  
25 “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 8(e) of the Safeguard Tribal  
4 Objects of Patrimony Act of 2021 (25 U.S.C.  
5 3076(e)) is amended—

6 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-  
7 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
8 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF  
9 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 (9) TITLE 31—Section 6214(c) of the Anti-  
15 Money Laundering Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–  
16 283, div. F, 31 U.S.C. 5311 note) is amended—

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

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

1           (10) TITLE 33.—Section 12404(c)(10) of the  
2       Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Moni-  
3       toring Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3703(c)(10)) is  
4       amended—

5           (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
6       “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and in-  
7       serting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED  
8       STATES CODE”; and

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

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

19           (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
20       “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and  
21       inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED  
22       STATES CODE”; and

23           (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “the  
24       Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.

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

3 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “Section  
4 14(a)(2) of such Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-  
5 serting “Section 1013(a)(2) of title 5, United  
6 States Code,”.

7 (12) TITLE 38.—

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

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

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

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

22 (C) Section 5305(f) of the Deborah Samp-  
23 son Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315, title V,  
24 38 U.S.C. 1720D note) is amended—

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

4 (ii) in the subsection 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 (13) TITLE 42.—

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

13 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-  
14 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10  
15 OF 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 2062(c)(6) of the 21st Century  
21 Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 284s(c)(6)) 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 (C) Section 2041(a)(1) of the 21st Century  
6 Cures Act (Public Law 114–255, div. A, 42  
7 U.S.C. 289a–2 note) is amended by striking  
8 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.  
9 App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,  
10 United States Code,”.

11 (D) Section 7022(h) of the Substance Use-  
12 Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Re-  
13 covery and Treatment for Patients and Commu-  
14 nities Act (Public Law 115–271, 42 U.S.C.  
15 290aa note) is amended—

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

20 (ii) in the subsection text—

21 (I) by striking “The Federal Ad-  
22 visory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.  
23 App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of  
24 title 5, United States Code,”; and

1 (II) by striking “such Act” and  
2 inserting “such chapter”.

3 (E) Section 2203(c)(4) of the Water and  
4 Waste Act of 2016 (42 U.S.C. 300j–27(c)(4))  
5 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 (F) Section 13103(b)(4) of the Health In-  
14 formation Technology for Economic and Clin-  
15 ical Health Act (Public Law 111–5, div. A, title  
16 XIII, 42 U.S.C. 300jj note) is amended—

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

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

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

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

8 (ii) in the subparagraph text, by strik-  
9 ing “the Federal Advisory Committee Act”  
10 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,  
11 United States Code,”.

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

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

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

23 (I) Section 41003(a)(1)(D)(ii) of the Fix-  
24 ing America’s Surface Transportation Act (42  
25 U.S.C. 4370m–2(a)(1)(D)(ii)) is amended by

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

4 (J) Subsection (e)(5) of the Industries of  
5 the Future Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–283,  
6 div. H, title XCIV, §9412, 42 U.S.C. 6601  
7 note) is amended—

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

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

15 (K) Section 103(g)(6)(B)(vi) of the Clean  
16 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7403(g)(6)(B)(vi)) is  
17 amended by striking “section 14 of the Federal  
18 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),” and  
19 inserting “section 1013 of title 5, United States  
20 Code,”.

21 (L) Section 455(h) of the Energy Inde-  
22 pendence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C.  
23 17114(h)) 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 (M) Section 311(c)(4) of the Department  
8 of Energy Office of Science Policy Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 18649(c)(4)) is amended—

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

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

17 (N) Section 10386(a) of the Research and  
18 Development, Competition, and Innovation Act  
19 (42 U.S.C. 19106(a)) is amended by striking  
20 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.  
21 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,  
22 United States Code,”.

23 (O) Section 10404(d) of the Research and  
24 Development, Competition, and Innovation Act  
25 (42 U.S.C. 19134(d)) 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 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-  
7 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting  
8 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States  
9 Code,”

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

14 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by  
15 striking “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER  
16 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”;  
17 and

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

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

24 (A) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “sec-  
25 tion 10(e) of the Federal Advisory Committee

1 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section  
2 1009(e) of title 5, United States Code,”; and

3 (B) in subsection (h)—

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

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

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

16 (15) TITLE 47.—Section 9202(a)(1)(F)(i) of  
17 the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense  
18 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C.  
19 906(a)(1)(F)(i)) is amended by striking “the Fed-  
20 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),” and  
21 inserting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States  
22 Code,”.

23 (16) TITLE 49.—

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

4 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-  
5 ing “FACA” 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 (B) Section 8426(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Elijah  
12 E. Cummings Coast Guard Authorization Act  
13 of 2020 (Public Law 116–283, div. G, 49  
14 U.S.C. 303a note) is amended by striking “the  
15 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.  
16 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,  
17 United States Code”.

18 (C) Section 513(f) of the FAA Reauthor-  
19 ization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254, 49  
20 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended by striking  
21 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter  
22 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

23 (D) Section 202(g)(3) of the FAA Reau-  
24 thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254,  
25 49 U.S.C. 44701 note) is amended by striking

1 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter  
2 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

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

9 (F) Section 103(a)(6)(D) of the Aircraft  
10 Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act  
11 (Public Law 116–260, div. V, title I, 49 U.S.C.  
12 44736 note) is amended by striking “Public  
13 Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter 10 of  
14 title 5, United States Code,”.

15 (G) Section 213(g) of the FAA Reauthor-  
16 ization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254, 49  
17 U.S.C. 44736 note) is amended by striking  
18 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter  
19 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

20 (H) Section 44810(b)(3) of title 49,  
21 United States Code, is amended by striking  
22 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
23 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of  
24 title 5”.

1 (I) Section 1916(e) of the TSA Moderniza-  
2 tion Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K, title I,  
3 49 U.S.C. 44912 note) is amended—

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

7 (ii) in the subsection 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 (J) Section 1938(f)(3) of the TSA Mod-  
12 ernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K,  
13 title I, 49 U.S.C. 44919 note) 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 (K) Section 44920(h)(1) of title 49, United  
22 States Code, is amended by striking “the Fed-  
23 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),”  
24 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5, United  
25 States Code,”.

1 (17) TITLE 50.—

2 (A) Section 106A(d)(6) of the National Se-  
3 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3041a(d)(6)) is  
4 amended by striking “The Federal Advisory  
5 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting  
6 “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

7 (B) Section 1034 of the National Security  
8 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3227c) is amended by  
9 striking “The Federal Advisory Committee Act  
10 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of  
11 title 5, United States Code,”.

12 (C) Section 1754(a)(13) of the Export  
13 Controls Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(a)(13))  
14 is amended by striking “the Federal Advisory  
15 Committee Act” and inserting “chapter 10 of  
16 title 5, United States Code”.

17 (D) Section 1758(f)(5) of the Export Con-  
18 trols Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817(f)(5)) is  
19 amended—

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

24 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking  
25 “Subsections (a)(1), (a)(3), and (b) of sec-

1                   tion 10 and sections 11, 13, and 14 of the  
2                   Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.  
3                   App.)” and inserting “Subsections (a)(1),  
4                   (a)(3), and (b) of section 1009 and sec-  
5                   tions 1010, 1012, and 1013 of title 5,  
6                   United States Code,”.

7                   (18) TITLE 51.—Section 60601(d)(4) of title  
8                   51, United States Code, is amended—

9                   (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
10                  “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and in-  
11                  serting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED  
12                  STATES CODE”; and

13                  (B) in the paragraph text, by striking  
14                  “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee  
15                  Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Section  
16                  1013 of title 5, United States Code,”.

17                  (c) AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE  
18                  ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978.—

19                  (1) TITLE 2.—

20                  (A) Section 416(d)(7) of the Congressional  
21                  Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.  
22                  1416(d)(7)) is amended by striking “title I of  
23                  the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5  
24                  U.S.C. App. 101 et seq.)” and inserting “sub-



1 chapter I of chapter 131 of title 5, United  
2 States Code”.

3 (B) Section 114(b)(3)(A) of the Congres-  
4 sional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978 (2  
5 U.S.C. 4576(b)(3)(A)) is amended by striking  
6 “the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5  
7 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “chapter 131 of  
8 title 5, United States Code,”.

9 (2) TITLE 10.—

10 (A) Section 988(c)(2) of title 10, United  
11 States Code, is amended by striking “section  
12 102(f)(8) of the Ethics in Government Act of  
13 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section  
14 13104(f)(8) of title 5”.

15 (B) Section 1599g(f)(2)(E) of title 10,  
16 United States Code, is amended by striking  
17 “the Ethics in Government Act of 1978” and  
18 inserting “chapter 131 of title 5”.

19 (C) Section 235(c) of the National Defense  
20 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public  
21 Law 114–328, 10 U.S.C. 4126 note) is amend-  
22 ed by striking “the Ethics in Government Act  
23 of 1978,” and inserting “chapter 131 of title 5,  
24 United States Code,”.

1           (3) TITLE 18.—Section 442(b)(3) of title 18,  
2           United States Code, is amended by striking “the  
3           Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)”  
4           and inserting “chapter 131 of title 5”.

5           (4) TITLE 42.—Section 10691(b)(5)(I)(ii)(II) of  
6           the Research and Development, Competition, and  
7           Innovation Act (42 U.S.C. 19281(b)(5)(I)(ii)(II)) is  
8           amended by striking “section 109 of the Ethics in  
9           Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-  
10          serting “section 13101 of title 5, United States  
11          Code”.

12          (5) TITLE 50.—Section 5306(g)(2)(E) of the  
13          Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard In-  
14          telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,  
15          2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334(g)(2)(E)) is  
16          amended by striking “the Ethics in Government Act  
17          of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter  
18          131 of title 5, United States Code”.

19          (d) OTHER AMENDMENTS.—Effective on the date of  
20          enactment of Public Law 117–286 (136 Stat. 4196)—

21                 (1) section 4(a)(149) of that Act (136 Stat.  
22                 4322) is amended, in the matter before subpara-  
23                 graph (A), by striking “Vocational Education Act of  
24                 1963” and inserting “Carl D. Perkins Career and  
25                 Technical Education Act of 2006”; and

1           (2) paragraphs (11), (12), (15), and (16) of  
2           section 4(c) of that Act (136 Stat. 4354, 4355) are  
3           amended by striking “the Stop Trading on Congres-  
4           sional Knowledge Act of 2012” and inserting “the  
5           Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter Stop  
6           Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act”.

7 **SEC. 5. TRANSITIONAL AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS.**

8           (a) DEFINITIONS.—

9           (1) INCORPORATED AMENDMENT.—The term  
10          “incorporated amendment” means an amendment  
11          made by section 3 of this Act as described in sub-  
12          section (b)(1).

13          (2) ORIGINAL AMENDMENT.—The term “origi-  
14          nal amendment” means an amendment to a source  
15          provision enacted after October 19, 2021.

16          (3) SOURCE PROVISION.—The term “source  
17          provision” has the meaning given the term in section  
18          5(a) of Public Law 117–286 (136 Stat. 4360).

19          (b) SCOPE OF SECTION 3 AMENDMENTS; CUR-  
20          RENCY.—The amendments made by section 3 of this Act  
21          do not affect any law except—

22               (1) to incorporate original amendments into  
23               chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States  
24               Code, to keep those chapters current through Janu-  
25               ary 26, 2024; and

1           (2) to correct related technical errors.

2           (c) ORIGINAL DATE OF ENACTMENT UNCHANGED.—

3 An incorporated amendment is deemed to have been en-  
4 acted on the date of enactment of the corresponding origi-  
5 nal amendment.

6           (d) EFFECT OF INCORPORATED AMENDMENTS.—An  
7 incorporated amendment—

8           (1) does not change or affect an original  
9 amendment; and

10           (2) does not change or affect any law that is  
11 not otherwise changed or affected by an original  
12 amendment.