

*Amendment to the  
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute*

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1847**

**OFFERED BY Mr. Gomez of California**

After section 3, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4. VACANCY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL POSITIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3345 of title 5, United  
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(d)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), if an In-  
6 spector General position that requires appointment by the  
7 President by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-  
8 ate to be filled is vacant, the principle assistant (if any)  
9 of such position shall serve as the acting Inspector Gen-  
10 eral.

11 “(2) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2) or (3), if for  
12 purposes of carrying out paragraph (1) there is no prin-  
13 ciple assistant, an acting Inspector General may only be  
14 appointed from among individuals serving in an office of  
15 any Inspector General who occupy a position at the Senior  
16 Executive Service level or higher.”

17 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-  
18 section (a) shall apply to any vacancy first occurring with

- 1 respect to an Inspector General position on or after the
- 2 date of the enactment of this Act.

