

One Hundred Eleventh Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,  
the sixth day of January, two thousand and nine*

An Act

To provide additional personnel authorities for the Special Inspector General for  
Afghanistan Reconstruction.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AUTHORITIES FOR THE SPECIAL  
INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR AFGHANISTAN  
RECONSTRUCTION.**

Section 1229(h) of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 381) is amended  
by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) PERSONNEL.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General may select,  
appoint, and employ such officers and employees as may  
be necessary for carrying out the duties of the Inspector  
General, subject to the provisions of title 5, United States  
Code, governing appointments in the competitive service,  
and the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of  
chapter 53 of such title, relating to classification and Gen-  
eral Schedule pay rates.

“(B) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause (ii), the  
Inspector General may exercise the authorities of sub-  
sections (b) through (i) of section 3161 of title 5, United  
States Code (without regard to subsection (a) of that  
section).

“(ii) PERIODS OF APPOINTMENTS.—In exercising the  
employment authorities under subsection (b) of section  
3161 of title 5, United States Code, as provided under  
clause (i) of this subparagraph—

“(I) paragraph (2) of that subsection (relating  
to periods of appointments) shall not apply; and

“(II) no period of appointment may exceed the  
date on which the Office of the Special Inspector

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General for Afghanistan Reconstruction terminates  
under subsection (o).”.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*