

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5790

AN ACT

To provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Bureau of In-
3 vestigation Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of
4 2016”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED PERSONNEL PRACTICES IN THE FED-
6 ERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

7 Section 2303(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “any employee of the Bureau” and
9 all that follows through “health or safety” and inserting
10 the following: “an employee in, or applicant for, a position
11 in the Bureau as a reprisal for a disclosure of informa-
12 tion—

13 “(1) made—

14 “(A) in the case of an employee, to a su-
15 pervisor in the direct chain of command of the
16 employee, up to and including the head of the
17 employing agency;

18 “(B) to the Inspector General;

19 “(C) to the Office of Professional Respon-
20 sibility of the Department of Justice;

21 “(D) to the Office of Professional Respon-
22 sibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

23 “(E) to the Inspection Division of the Fed-
24 eral Bureau of Investigation;

25 “(F) as described in section 7211;

26 “(G) to the Office of Special Counsel; or

1 “(H) to an employee designated by any of-
2 ficer, employee, office, or division described in
3 subparagraphs (A) through (G) for the purpose
4 of receiving such disclosures; and

5 “(2) which the employee or applicant reason-
6 ably believes evidences—

7 “(A) any violation of any law, rule, or reg-
8 ulation; or

9 “(B) gross mismanagement, a gross waste
10 of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial
11 and specific danger to public health or safety”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 7,
2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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