

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9122

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Ms. SPEIER (for herself and Ms. MACE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “FBI Whistleblower  
5 Protection Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPEALS TO MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**  
2 **RELATING TO FBI REPRISAL ALLEGATIONS;**  
3 **SALARY OF SPECIAL COUNSEL.**

4 Section 2303 of title 5, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(d)(1) An employee of the Federal Bureau of Inves-  
7 tigation who makes an allegation of a reprisal under regu-  
8 lations promulgated under this section may appeal a final  
9 determination or corrective action order by the Bureau  
10 under those regulations to the Merit Systems Protection  
11 Board pursuant to section 1221.

12 “(2) If no final determination or corrective action  
13 order has been made or issued for an allegation described  
14 in paragraph (1) before the expiration of the 180-day pe-  
15 riod beginning on the date on which the allegation is re-  
16 ceived by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the em-  
17 ployee described in that paragraph may seek corrective ac-  
18 tion directly from the Merit Systems Protection Board  
19 pursuant to section 1221.”.

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