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AN ACT

To amend chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep those chapters current and to correct related technical errors.

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. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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3 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE; EFFECT ON EXISTING LAW.**

4 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to amend
5 chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code,
6 as necessary—

7 (1) to keep those chapters current by incor-
8 porating laws enacted after October 19, 2021, that
9 are deemed to amend or repeal provisions of those
10 chapters pursuant to section 5 of Public Law 117–
11 286 (136 Stat. 4360); and

12 (2) to correct related technical errors.

13 (b) EFFECT ON EXISTING LAW.—The amendments
14 made by this Act do not change the meaning or effect of
15 the existing law. The amendments only incorporate laws
16 as described in subsection (a) to reflect existing law in
17 chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code,
18 and correct related technical errors.

19 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTERS 4, 10, AND 131 OF**
20 **TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.**

21 (a) CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
22 CODE.—

1 (1) SECTION 401.—

2 (A) Section 401 of title 5, United States
3 Code, is amended—

4 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (1),
5 (2), (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (2),
6 (3), (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

7 (ii) by inserting before paragraph (2),
8 as redesignated, the following new para-
9 graph (1):

10 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
11 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees’ means—

13 “(A) the Committee on Homeland Security
14 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

15 “(B) the Committee on Oversight and Ac-
16 countability of the House of Representatives;
17 and

18 “(C) any other relevant congressional com-
19 mittee or subcommittee of jurisdiction.”.

20 (B) Section 401(5) of title 5, United
21 States Code, as redesignated by subparagraph
22 (A), is amended to read as follows:

23 “(5) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Except as other-
24 wise expressly provided, the term ‘Inspector General’
25 means the Inspector General of an establishment.”.

1 (2) SECTION 403.—

2 (A) Section 403(b) of title 5, United States
3 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 “(b) REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—

5 “(1) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT; WRITTEN
6 COMMUNICATION.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An Inspector General
8 may be removed from office by the President.
9 If an Inspector General is removed from office
10 or is transferred to another position or location
11 within an establishment, the President shall
12 communicate in writing the substantive ration-
13 ale, including detailed and case-specific reasons,
14 for any such removal or transfer to both
15 Houses of Congress (including to the appro-
16 priate congressional committees), not later than
17 30 days before the removal or transfer. Nothing
18 in this subsection shall prohibit a personnel ac-
19 tion otherwise authorized by law, other than
20 transfer or removal.

21 “(B) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION REQUIRE-
22 MENTS IN CASE OF OPEN OR COMPLETED IN-
23 QUIRY.—If there is an open or completed in-
24 quiry into an Inspector General that relates to
25 the removal or transfer of the Inspector General

1 under subparagraph (A), the written commu-
2 nication required under that subparagraph
3 shall—

4 “(i) identify each entity that is con-
5 ducting, or that conducted, the inquiry;
6 and

7 “(ii) in the case of a completed in-
8 quiry, contain the findings made during
9 the inquiry.

10 “(2) PLACEMENT ON NON-DUTY STATUS.—

11 “(A) DEFINITION OF INSPECTOR GEN-
12 ERAL; CERTAIN REFERENCES.—In this para-
13 graph:

14 “(i) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term
15 ‘Inspector General’—

16 “(I) means an Inspector General
17 who was appointed by the President,
18 without regard to whether the Senate
19 provided advice and consent with re-
20 spect to that appointment; and

21 “(II) includes the Inspector Gen-
22 eral of an establishment, the Special
23 Inspector General for Afghanistan Re-
24 construction, the Special Inspector
25 General for the Troubled Asset Relief

1 Program, and the Special Inspector
2 General for Pandemic Recovery.

3 “(ii) CERTAIN REFERENCES RELAT-
4 ING TO REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—A ref-
5 erence to the removal or transfer of an In-
6 spector General under paragraph (1), or to
7 the written communication described in
8 that paragraph, shall be considered to be—

9 “(I) in the case of the Special In-
10 spector General for Afghanistan Re-
11 construction, a reference to section
12 1229(c)(6) of the National Defense
13 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
14 2008 (Public Law 110–181, 5 U.S.C.
15 415 note);

16 “(II) in the case of the Special
17 Inspector General for the Troubled
18 Asset Relief Program, a reference to
19 section 121(b)(4) of the Emergency
20 Economic Stabilization Act of 2008
21 (12 U.S.C. 5231(b)(4)); and

22 “(III) in the case of the Special
23 Inspector General for Pandemic Re-
24 covery, a reference to section
25 4018(b)(3) of the Coronavirus Eco-

1 nomic Stabilization Act of 2020 (15
2 U.S.C. 9053(b)(3)).

3 “(B) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.—Subject
4 to the other provisions of this paragraph, only
5 the President may place an Inspector General
6 on non-duty status.

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

19 “(i) the President has made a deter-
20 mination that the continued presence of
21 the Inspector General in the workplace
22 poses a threat described in any of clauses
23 (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A)
24 of this title; and

1 “(ii) in the communication, the Presi-
2 dent includes a report on the determina-
3 tion described in clause (i), which shall in-
4 clude—

5 “(I) a specification of which
6 clause of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of
7 this title the President has determined
8 applies under clause (i) of this sub-
9 paragraph;

10 “(II) the substantive rationale,
11 including detailed and case-specific
12 reasons, for the determination made
13 under clause (i);

14 “(III) an identification of each
15 entity that is conducting, or that con-
16 ducted, any inquiry upon which the
17 determination under clause (i) was
18 made; and

19 “(IV) in the case of an inquiry
20 described in subclause (III) that is
21 completed, the findings made during
22 that inquiry.

23 “(D) PLACING INSPECTOR GENERAL ON
24 NON-DUTY STATUS DURING SPECIFIED PERIOD
25 BEFORE REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—The Presi-

1 dent may not place an Inspector General on
2 non-duty status during the 30-day period pre-
3 ceding the date on which the Inspector General
4 is removed or transferred under paragraph
5 (1)(A) unless the President—

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

11 “(ii) not later than the date on which
12 the change in status takes effect, submits
13 to both Houses of Congress (including to
14 the appropriate congressional committees)
15 a written communication that contains the
16 information required under subparagraph
17 (C), including the report required under
18 clause (ii) of that subparagraph.”.

19 (B) Section 403(d)(1)(C) of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended—

21 (i) in clause (i), in the matter before
22 subclause (I), by inserting “, including em-
23 ployees of that Office of Inspector Gen-
24 eral” after “employees”; and

1 (ii) in clause (iii), by inserting “(in-
2 cluding the Integrity Committee of that
3 Council)” after “and Efficiency”.

4 (C) Section 403 of title 5, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(h) VACANCY IN POSITION OF INSPECTOR GEN-
8 ERAL.—

9 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

10 “(A) FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE POSITION
11 OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term ‘first as-
12 sistant to the position of Inspector General’
13 means, with respect to an Office of Inspector
14 General—

15 “(i) an individual who, as of the day
16 before the date on which the Inspector
17 General dies, resigns, or otherwise becomes
18 unable to perform the functions and duties
19 of that position—

20 “(I) is serving in a position in
21 that Office; and

22 “(II) has been designated in writ-
23 ing by the Inspector General, through
24 an order of succession or otherwise, as

1 the first assistant to the position of
2 Inspector General; or

3 “(ii) if the Inspector General has not
4 made a designation described in clause
5 (i)(II)—

6 “(I) the Principal Deputy Inspec-
7 tor General of that Office, as of the
8 day before the date on which the In-
9 spector General dies, resigns, or oth-
10 erwise becomes unable to perform the
11 functions and duties of that position;
12 or

13 “(II) if there is no Principal
14 Deputy Inspector General of that Of-
15 fice, the Deputy Inspector General of
16 that Office, as of the day before the
17 date on which the Inspector General
18 dies, resigns, or otherwise becomes
19 unable to perform the functions and
20 duties of that position.

21 “(B) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term
22 ‘Inspector General’—

23 “(i) means an Inspector General who
24 is appointed by the President, by and with
25 the advice and consent of the Senate; and

1 “(ii) includes the Inspector General of
2 an establishment, the Special Inspector
3 General for the Troubled Asset Relief Pro-
4 gram, and the Special Inspector General
5 for Pandemic Recovery.

6 “(2) DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR INABILITY TO
7 PERFORM FUNCTIONS.—If an Inspector General
8 dies, resigns, or is otherwise unable to perform the
9 functions and duties of the position—

10 “(A) section 3345(a) of this title and sec-
11 tion 103(e) of the National Security Act of
12 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3025(e)) shall not apply;

13 “(B) subject to paragraph (4), the first as-
14 sistant to the position of Inspector General
15 shall perform the functions and duties of the
16 Inspector General temporarily in an acting ca-
17 pacity subject to the time limitations of section
18 3346 of this title; and

19 “(C) notwithstanding subparagraph (B),
20 and subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), the
21 President (and only the President) may direct
22 an officer or employee of any Office of an In-
23 spector General to perform the functions and
24 duties of the Inspector General temporarily in

1 an acting capacity subject to the time limita-
2 tions of section 3346 of this title only if—

3 “(i) during the 365-day period pre-
4 ceding the date of death, resignation, or
5 beginning of inability to serve of the In-
6 spector General, the officer or employee
7 served in a position in an Office of an In-
8 spector General for not less than 90 days,
9 except that—

10 “(I) the requirement under this
11 clause shall not apply if the officer is
12 an Inspector General; and

13 “(II) for the purposes of this
14 subparagraph, performing the func-
15 tions and duties of an Inspector Gen-
16 eral temporarily in an acting capacity
17 does not qualify as service in a posi-
18 tion in an Office of an Inspector Gen-
19 eral;

20 “(ii) the rate of pay for the position
21 of the officer or employee described in
22 clause (i) is equal to or greater than the
23 minimum rate of pay payable for a position
24 at GS-15 of the General Schedule;

1 “(iii) the officer or employee has dem-
2 onstrated ability in accounting, auditing,
3 financial analysis, law, management anal-
4 ysis, public administration, or investiga-
5 tions; and

6 “(iv) not later than 30 days before the
7 date on which the direction takes effect,
8 the President communicates in writing to
9 both Houses of Congress (including to the
10 appropriate congressional committees) the
11 substantive rationale, including the de-
12 tailed and case-specific reasons, for the di-
13 rection, including the reason for the direc-
14 tion that someone other than the individual
15 who is performing the functions and duties
16 of the Inspector General temporarily in an
17 acting capacity (as of the date on which
18 the President issues that direction) per-
19 form those functions and duties tempo-
20 rarily in an acting capacity.

21 “(3) NON-DUTY STATUS.—Notwithstanding sec-
22 tion 3345(a) of this title, and subparagraphs (B)
23 and (C) of paragraph (2), and subject to paragraph
24 (4), during any period in which an Inspector General
25 is on non-duty status—

1 “(A) the first assistant to the position of
2 Inspector General shall perform the functions
3 and duties of the position temporarily in an act-
4 ing capacity subject to the time limitations of
5 section 3346 of this title; and

6 “(B) if the first assistant described in sub-
7 paragraph (A) dies, resigns, or becomes other-
8 wise unable to perform those functions and du-
9 ties, the President (and only the President)
10 may direct an officer or employee in that Office
11 of Inspector General to perform those functions
12 and duties temporarily in an acting capacity,
13 subject to the time limitations of section 3346
14 of this title, if—

15 “(i) that direction satisfies the re-
16 quirements under clauses (ii), (iii), and (iv)
17 of paragraph (2)(C); and

18 “(ii) that officer or employee served in
19 a position in that Office of Inspector Gen-
20 eral for not fewer than 90 of the 365 days
21 preceding the date on which the President
22 makes that direction.

23 “(4) ACTING CAPACITY FOR 1 INSPECTOR GEN-
24 ERAL POSITION AT A TIME.—An individual may per-
25 form the functions and duties of an Inspector Gen-

1 eral temporarily and in an acting capacity under
 2 subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (2), or under
 3 paragraph (3), with respect to only 1 Inspector Gen-
 4 eral position at any given time.

5 “(5) THIRTY-DAY PERIOD BEFORE PRESI-
 6 DENT’S DIRECTION TAKES EFFECT.—If the Presi-
 7 dent makes a direction under paragraph (2)(C), dur-
 8 ing the 30-day period preceding the date on which
 9 the direction of the President takes effect, the func-
 10 tions and duties of the position of the applicable In-
 11 spector General shall be performed by—

12 “(A) the first assistant to the position of
 13 Inspector General; or

14 “(B) the individual performing those func-
 15 tions and duties temporarily in an acting capac-
 16 ity, as of the date on which the President issues
 17 that direction, if that individual is an individual
 18 other than the first assistant to the position of
 19 Inspector General.”.

20 (3) SECTION 404.—

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

23 (i) by inserting “, including” after “to
 24 make recommendations”; and

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

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

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

8 **“§ 405. Reports**

9 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 “(1) DISALLOWED COSTS.—The term ‘dis-
11 allowed cost’ means a questioned cost that manage-
12 ment, in a management decision, has sustained or
13 agreed should not be charged to the Government.

14 “(2) FINAL ACTION.—The term ‘final action’
15 means—

16 “(A) the completion of all actions that the
17 management of an establishment has concluded,
18 in its management decision, are necessary with
19 respect to the findings and recommendations in-
20 cluded in an audit report; and

21 “(B) in the event that the management of
22 an establishment concludes no action is nec-
23 essary, final action occurs when a management
24 decision has been made.

1 “(3) MANAGEMENT DECISION.—The term
2 ‘management decision’ means the evaluation by the
3 management of an establishment of the findings and
4 recommendations included in an audit report and
5 the issuance of a final decision by management con-
6 cerning its response to the findings and rec-
7 ommendations, including actions concluded to be
8 necessary.

9 “(4) QUESTIONED COST.—The term ‘questioned
10 cost’ means a cost that is questioned by the Office
11 because of—

12 “(A) an alleged violation of a provision of
13 a law, regulation, contract, grant, cooperative
14 agreement, or other agreement or document
15 governing the expenditure of funds;

16 “(B) a finding that, at the time of the
17 audit, the cost is not supported by adequate
18 documentation; or

19 “(C) a finding that the expenditure of
20 funds for the intended purpose is unnecessary
21 or unreasonable.

22 “(5) RECOMMENDATION THAT FUNDS BE PUT
23 TO BETTER USE.—The term ‘recommendation that
24 funds be put to better use’ means a recommendation
25 by the Office that funds could be used more effi-

1 ciently if management of an establishment took ac-
2 tions to implement and complete the recommenda-
3 tion, including—

4 “(A) reductions in outlays;

5 “(B) deobligation of funds from programs
6 or operations;

7 “(C) withdrawal of interest subsidy costs
8 on loans or loan guarantees, insurance, or
9 bonds;

10 “(D) costs not incurred by implementing
11 recommended improvements related to the oper-
12 ations of the establishment, a contractor, or
13 grantee;

14 “(E) avoidance of unnecessary expendi-
15 tures noted in preaward reviews of contract or
16 grant agreements; or

17 “(F) any other savings which are specifi-
18 cally identified.

19 “(6) SENIOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.—The
20 term ‘senior Government employee’ means—

21 “(A) an officer or employee in the execu-
22 tive branch (including a special Government
23 employee as defined in section 202 of title 18)
24 who occupies a position classified at or above
25 GS–15 of the General Schedule or, in the case

1 of positions not under the General Schedule, for
2 which the rate of basic pay is equal to or great-
3 er than 120 percent of the minimum rate of
4 basic pay payable for GS-15 of the General
5 Schedule; and

6 “(B) any commissioned officer in the
7 Armed Forces in pay grades O-6 and above.

8 “(7) UNSUPPORTED COST.—The term ‘unsup-
9 ported cost’ means a cost that is questioned by the
10 Office because the Office found that, at the time of
11 the audit, such cost is not supported by adequate
12 documentation.

13 “(b) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—Each Inspector Gen-
14 eral shall, not later than April 30 and October 31 of each
15 year, prepare semiannual reports summarizing the activi-
16 ties of the Office during the immediately preceding 6-
17 month periods ending March 31 and September 30. The
18 reports shall include, but need not be limited to—

19 “(1) a description of significant problems,
20 abuses, and deficiencies relating to the administra-
21 tion of programs and operations of the establishment
22 and associated reports and recommendations for cor-
23 rective action made by the Office;

24 “(2) an identification of each recommendation
25 made before the reporting period, for which correc-

1 tive action has not been completed, including the po-
2 tential costs savings associated with the rec-
3 ommendation;

4 “(3) a summary of significant investigations
5 closed during the reporting period;

6 “(4) an identification of the total number of
7 convictions during the reporting period resulting
8 from investigations;

9 “(5) information regarding each audit, inspec-
10 tion, or evaluation report issued during the reporting
11 period, including—

12 “(A) a listing of each audit, inspection, or
13 evaluation; and

14 “(B) if applicable, the total dollar value of
15 questioned costs (including a separate category
16 for the dollar value of unsupported costs) and
17 the dollar value of recommendations that funds
18 be put to better use, including whether a man-
19 agement decision had been made by the end of
20 the reporting period;

21 “(6) information regarding any management
22 decision made during the reporting period with re-
23 spect to any audit, inspection, or evaluation issued
24 during a previous reporting period;

1 “(7) the information described under section
2 804(b) of the Federal Financial Management Im-
3 provement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–208,
4 §101(f) [title VIII], 31 U.S.C. 3512 note);

5 “(8)(A) an appendix containing the results of
6 any peer review conducted by another Office of In-
7 specter General during the reporting period; or

8 “(B) if no peer review was conducted within
9 that reporting period, a statement identifying the
10 date of the last peer review conducted by another
11 Office of Inspector General;

12 “(9) a list of any outstanding recommendations
13 from any peer review conducted by another Office of
14 Inspector General that have not been fully imple-
15 mented, including a statement describing the status
16 of the implementation and why implementation is
17 not complete;

18 “(10) a list of any peer reviews conducted by
19 the Inspector General of another Office of the In-
20 specter General during the reporting period, includ-
21 ing a list of any outstanding recommendations made
22 from any previous peer review (including any peer
23 review conducted before the reporting period) that
24 remain outstanding or have not been fully imple-
25 mented;

1 “(11) statistical tables showing—

2 “(A) the total number of investigative re-
3 ports issued during the reporting period;

4 “(B) the total number of persons referred
5 to the Department of Justice for criminal pros-
6 ecution during the reporting period;

7 “(C) the total number of persons referred
8 to State and local prosecuting authorities for
9 criminal prosecution during the reporting pe-
10 riod; and

11 “(D) the total number of indictments and
12 criminal informations during the reporting pe-
13 riod that resulted from any prior referral to
14 prosecuting authorities;

15 “(12) a description of the metrics used for de-
16 veloping the data for the statistical tables under
17 paragraph (11);

18 “(13) a report on each investigation conducted
19 by the Office where allegations of misconduct were
20 substantiated involving a senior Government em-
21 ployee or senior official (as defined by the Office) if
22 the establishment does not have senior Government
23 employees, which shall include—

1 “(A) the name of the senior Government
2 employee, if already made public by the Office;
3 and

4 “(B) a detailed description of—

5 “(i) the facts and circumstances of
6 the investigation; and

7 “(ii) the status and disposition of the
8 matter, including—

9 “(I) if the matter was referred to
10 the Department of Justice, the date of
11 the referral; and

12 “(II) if the Department of Jus-
13 tice declined the referral, the date of
14 the declination;

15 “(14)(A) a detailed description of any instance
16 of whistleblower retaliation, including information
17 about the official found to have engaged in retalia-
18 tion; and

19 “(B) what, if any, consequences the establish-
20 ment actually imposed to hold the official described
21 in subparagraph (A) accountable;

22 “(15) information related to interference by the
23 establishment, including—

1 “(A) a detailed description of any attempt
2 by the establishment to interfere with the inde-
3 pendence of the Office, including—

4 “(i) with budget constraints designed
5 to limit the capabilities of the Office; and

6 “(ii) incidents where the establish-
7 ment has resisted or objected to oversight
8 activities of the Office or restricted or sig-
9 nificantly delayed access to information,
10 including the justification of the establish-
11 ment for such action; and

12 “(B) a summary of each report made to
13 the head of the establishment under section
14 406(c)(2) of this title during the reporting pe-
15 riod; and

16 “(16) detailed descriptions of the particular cir-
17 cumstances of each—

18 “(A) inspection, evaluation, and audit con-
19 ducted by the Office that is closed and was not
20 disclosed to the public; and

21 “(B) investigation conducted by the Office
22 involving a senior Government employee that is
23 closed and was not disclosed to the public.

24 “(c) FURNISHING SEMIANNUAL REPORTS TO HEAD
25 OF ESTABLISHMENT AND CONGRESS.—Semiannual re-

1 ports of each Inspector General shall be furnished to the
2 head of the establishment involved not later than April 30
3 and October 31 of each year and shall be transmitted by
4 the head of the establishment to the appropriate congressional
5 committees within 30 days after receipt of the report,
6 together with a report by the head of the establishment
7 containing—

8 “(1) any comments the head of the establishment
9 determines appropriate;

10 “(2) where final action on audit, inspection,
11 and evaluation reports had not been taken before the
12 commencement of the reporting period, statistical tables
13 showing—

14 “(A) with respect to management decisions—

16 “(i) for each report, whether a management decision
17 was made during the reporting period;

19 “(ii) if a management decision was
20 made during the reporting period, the dollar value of
21 disallowed costs and funds to be put to better use as
22 agreed to in the management decision; and

24 “(iii) the total number of reports
25 where a management decision was made

1 during the reporting period and the total
2 corresponding dollar value of disallowed
3 costs and funds to be put to better use as
4 agreed to in the management decision; and
5 “(B) with respect to final actions—

6 “(i) whether, if a management deci-
7 sion was made before the end of the re-
8 porting period, final action was taken dur-
9 ing the reporting period;

10 “(ii) if final action was taken, the dol-
11 lar value of—

12 “(I) disallowed costs that were
13 recovered by management through
14 collection, offset, property in lieu of
15 cash, or otherwise;

16 “(II) disallowed costs that were
17 written off by management;

18 “(III) disallowed costs and funds
19 to be put to better use not yet recov-
20 ered or written off by management;

21 “(IV) recommendations that were
22 completed; and

23 “(V) recommendations that man-
24 agement has subsequently concluded

1 should not or could not be imple-
2 mented or completed; and

3 “(iii) the total number of reports
4 where final action was not taken and the
5 total number of reports where final action
6 was taken, including the total cor-
7 responding dollar value of disallowed costs
8 and funds to be put to better use as agreed
9 to in the management decisions;

10 “(3) whether the establishment entered into a
11 settlement agreement with the official described in
12 subsection (b)(14)(A), which shall be reported re-
13 gardless of any confidentiality agreement relating to
14 the settlement agreement; and

15 “(4) a statement explaining why final action
16 has not been taken with respect to each audit, in-
17 spection, and evaluation report in which a manage-
18 ment decision has been made but final action has
19 not yet been taken, except that such statement—

20 “(A) may exclude reports if—

21 “(i) a management decision was made
22 within the preceding year; or

23 “(ii) the report is under formal ad-
24 ministrative or judicial appeal or manage-

1 ment of the establishment has agreed to
2 pursue a legislative solution; and

3 “(B) shall identify the number of reports
4 in each category so excluded.

5 “(d) REPORTS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.—Within 60
6 days of the transmission of the semiannual reports of each
7 Inspector General to Congress, the head of each establish-
8 ment shall make copies of the report available to the public
9 upon request and at a reasonable cost. Within 60 days
10 after the transmission of the semiannual reports of each
11 establishment head to Congress, the head of each estab-
12 lishment shall make copies of the report available to the
13 public upon request and at a reasonable cost.

14 “(e) REPORTING SERIOUS PROBLEMS, ABUSES, OR
15 DEFICIENCIES.—Each Inspector General shall report im-
16 mediately to the head of the establishment involved when-
17 ever the Inspector General becomes aware of particularly
18 serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or deficiencies relat-
19 ing to the administration of programs and operations of
20 the establishment. The head of the establishment shall
21 transmit any such report to the appropriate congressional
22 committees within 7 calendar days, together with a report
23 by the head of the establishment containing any comments
24 the establishment head deems appropriate.

1 “(f) ADDITIONAL REPORTS RELATING TO SERIOUS
2 PROBLEMS, ABUSES, OR DEFICIENCIES.—

3 “(1) REPORT TO INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The
4 Chairperson of the Integrity Committee of the Coun-
5 cil of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Effi-
6 ciency shall, immediately whenever the Chairperson
7 of the Integrity Committee becomes aware of par-
8 ticularly serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or de-
9 ficiencies relating to the administration of programs
10 and operations of an Office of Inspector General for
11 which the Integrity Committee may receive, review,
12 and refer for investigation allegations of wrongdoing
13 under section 424(d) of this title, submit a report to
14 the Inspector General who leads the Office at which
15 the serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or defi-
16 ciencies were alleged.

17 “(2) REPORT TO PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, AND
18 THE ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 7 days after
19 the date on which an Inspector General receives a
20 report submitted under paragraph (1), the Inspector
21 General shall submit to the President, the appro-
22 priate congressional committees, and the head of the
23 establishment—

24 “(A) the report received under paragraph
25 (1); and

1 “(B) a report by the Inspector General
2 containing any comments the Inspector General
3 determines appropriate.

4 “(g) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON WORK BEING
5 CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE WHEN THERE IS CHANGE
6 IN STATUS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
8 graph (2), not later than 15 days after an Inspector
9 General is removed, placed on paid or unpaid
10 nonduty status, or transferred to another position or
11 location within an establishment, the officer or em-
12 ployee performing the functions and duties of the In-
13 specter General temporarily in an acting capacity
14 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
15 mittees information regarding work being conducted
16 by the Office as of the date on which the Inspector
17 General was removed, placed on paid or unpaid non-
18 duty status, or transferred, which shall include—

19 “(A) for each investigation—

20 “(i) the type of alleged offense;

21 “(ii) the fiscal quarter in which the
22 Office initiated the investigation;

23 “(iii) the relevant Federal agency, in-
24 cluding the relevant component of that
25 Federal agency for any Federal agency

1 listed in section 901(b) of title 31, under
2 investigation or affiliated with the indi-
3 vidual or entity under investigation; and

4 “(iv) whether the investigation is ad-
5 ministrative, civil, criminal, or a combina-
6 tion thereof, if known; and

7 “(B) for any work not described in sub-
8 paragraph (A)—

9 “(i) a description of the subject mat-
10 ter and scope;

11 “(ii) the relevant agency, including
12 the relevant component of that Federal
13 agency, under review;

14 “(iii) the date on which the Office ini-
15 tiated the work; and

16 “(iv) the expected time frame for com-
17 pletion.

18 “(2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—With re-
19 spect to an inspector general of an element of the
20 intelligence community specified in section 415(d)(2)
21 of this title, the submission required by paragraph
22 (1) shall only be made to the committees of Con-
23 gress specified in section 415(d)(2)(E) of this title.

24 “(h) LIMITATION ON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF IN-
25 FORMATION.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section
2 shall be construed to authorize the public disclosure
3 of information that is—

4 “(A) specifically prohibited from disclosure
5 by any other provision of law;

6 “(B) specifically required by Executive
7 order to be protected from disclosure in the in-
8 terest of national defense or national security or
9 in the conduct of foreign affairs; or

10 “(C) a part of an ongoing criminal inves-
11 tigation.

12 “(2) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INFORMATION
13 IN PUBLIC RECORDS.—Notwithstanding paragraph
14 (1)(C), any report under this section may be dis-
15 closed to the public in a form which includes infor-
16 mation with respect to a part of an ongoing criminal
17 investigation if such information has been included
18 in a public record.

19 “(3) DISCLOSURES TO CONGRESS.—Except to
20 the extent and in the manner provided under section
21 6103(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26
22 U.S.C. 6103(f)), nothing in this section or in any
23 other provision of this chapter shall be construed to
24 authorize or permit the withholding of information

1 from Congress, or from any committee or sub-
2 committee of Congress.

3 “(4) PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS
4 OF CONGRESS.—Subject to any other provision of
5 law that would otherwise prohibit disclosure of such
6 information, the information described in paragraph
7 (1) may be provided to any member of Congress
8 upon request.

9 “(5) PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFI-
10 ABLE INFORMATION OF WHISTLEBLOWERS.—An Of-
11 fice may not provide to Congress or the public any
12 information that reveals the personally identifiable
13 information of a whistleblower under this section un-
14 less the Office first obtains the consent of the whis-
15 tleblower.

16 “(6) NOTIFICATION OF, AND SUBMISSION OF
17 WRITTEN RESPONSE BY, NON-GOVERNMENTAL OR-
18 GANIZATIONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES IDENTIFIED
19 IN REPORTS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
21 subparagraph (B), if an audit, evaluation, in-
22 spection, or other non-investigative report pre-
23 pared by an Inspector General specifically iden-
24 tifies a specific non-governmental organization
25 or business entity, whether or not the non-gov-

1 ernmental organization or business entity is the
2 subject of that audit, evaluation, inspection, or
3 non-investigative report—

4 “(i) the Inspector General shall notify
5 the non-governmental organization or busi-
6 ness entity;

7 “(ii) the non-governmental organiza-
8 tion or business entity shall have—

9 “(I) 30 days to review the audit,
10 evaluation, inspection, or non-inves-
11 tigative report beginning on the date
12 of publication of the audit, evaluation,
13 inspection, or non-investigative report;
14 and

15 “(II) the opportunity to submit a
16 written response for the purpose of
17 clarifying or providing additional con-
18 text as it directly relates to each in-
19 stance wherein an audit, evaluation,
20 inspection, or non-investigative report
21 specifically identifies that non-govern-
22 mental organization or business enti-
23 ty; and

1 “(iii) if a written response is sub-
2 mitted under clause (ii)(II) within the 30-
3 day period described in clause (ii)(I)—

4 “(I) the written response shall be
5 attached to the audit, evaluation, in-
6 spection, or non-investigative report;
7 and

8 “(II) in every instance where the
9 report may appear on the public-fac-
10 ing website of the Inspector General,
11 the website shall be updated in order
12 to access a version of the audit, eval-
13 uation, inspection, or non-investigative
14 report that includes the written re-
15 sponse.

16 “(B) INAPPLICABILITY TO NON-GOVERN-
17 MENTAL ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS ENTI-
18 TIES THAT REFUSED TO PROVIDE ASSIST-
19 ANCE.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply with
20 respect to a non-governmental organization or
21 business entity that refused to provide informa-
22 tion or assistance sought by an Inspector Gen-
23 eral during the creation of the audit, evaluation,
24 inspection, or non-investigative report.

1 “(C) REVIEW OF WRITTEN RESPONSE.—

2 An Inspector General shall review any written
3 response received under subparagraph (A) for
4 the purpose of preventing the improper disclo-
5 sure of classified information or other non-pub-
6 lic information, consistent with applicable laws,
7 rules, and regulations, and, if necessary, redact
8 such information.

9 “(i) ONLINE PUBLICATION; LINKS.—If an Office has
10 published any portion of the report or information re-
11 quired under subsection (b) to the website of the Office
12 or on oversight.gov, the Office may elect to provide links
13 to the relevant webpage or website in the report of the
14 Office under subsection (b) in lieu of including the infor-
15 mation in that report.”.

16 (5) SECTION 406.—

17 (A) Section 406(c) of title 5, United States
18 Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(3) NOTICE TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
21 TEES.—If the information or assistance that is the
22 subject of a report under paragraph (2) is not pro-
23 vided to the Inspector General by the date that is 30
24 days after the report is made, the Inspector General
25 shall submit a notice that the information or assist-

1 ance requested has not been provided by the head of
2 the establishment involved or the head of the Fed-
3 eral agency involved, as applicable, to the appro-
4 prium congressional committees.”.

5 (B) Section 406(f)(3) of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended by striking “Vet-
7 erans’ ” and inserting “Veterans”.

8 (C) Subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section
9 406(h)(4) of title 5, United States Code, are
10 amended to read as follows:

11 “(B) The Committee on Oversight and Ac-
12 countability, the Committee on the Judiciary,
13 and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
14 ligence of the House of Representatives.

15 “(C) Any other relevant congressional com-
16 mittee or subcommittee of jurisdiction.”.

17 (D) Section 406(j) of title 5, United States
18 Code, is amended—

19 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “sec-
20 tion 552a(a) of title 5” and inserting “sec-
21 tion 552a(a) of this title”; and

22 (ii) by striking “section 552a of title
23 5” and inserting “section 552a of this
24 title”.

25 (6) SECTION 408.—

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

3 “(3) STATEMENT CONCERNING EXERCISE OF
4 POWER.—If the Secretary of Defense exercises any
5 power under paragraph (1) or (2), the Inspector
6 General shall submit a statement concerning that ex-
7 ercise of power within 30 days to the appropriate
8 congressional committees, including the Committee
9 on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee
10 on Armed Services of the House of Representa-
11 tives.”.

12 (B) Section 408(b)(4) of title 5, United
13 States Code, is amended by striking “and to
14 other appropriate committees or subcommit-
15 tees”.

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

19 “(1) REPORTS TRANSMITTED TO CONGRES-
20 SIONAL COMMITTEES.—Each semiannual report pre-
21 pared by the Inspector General of the Department
22 of Defense under section 405(b) of this title shall be
23 transmitted by the Secretary of Defense to the ap-
24 propriate congressional committees, including the
25 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the

1 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives. Each report shall include—”.

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

7 (7) SECTION 412.—

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

10 “(3) NOTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF REA-
11 SONS FOR EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Secretary
12 of the Treasury exercises any power under para-
13 graph (1) or (2), the Secretary of the Treasury shall
14 notify the Inspector General of the Department of
15 the Treasury in writing, stating the reasons for such
16 exercise. Within 30 days after receipt of any such
17 notice, the Inspector General of the Department of
18 the Treasury shall transmit a copy of such notice to
19 the appropriate congressional committees, including
20 the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the
21 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
22 Representatives.”.

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

1 “(1) REPORTS TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES.—Any report required to be transmitted by the
3 Secretary of the Treasury to the appropriate con-
4 gressional committees under section 405(e) of this
5 title shall also be transmitted, within the 7-day pe-
6 riod specified under such section, to the Committee
7 on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on
8 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.”.

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

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

16 (i) by striking “section
17 403(d)(1)(B)(i) of this title (or, effective
18 November 27, 2017, section
19 403(d)(2)(B)(i) of this title)” and inserting
20 “section 403(d)(1)(A) of this title”; and

21 (ii) by striking “section
22 403(d)(1)(B)(ii) of this title (or, effective
23 November 27, 2017, section
24 403(d)(2)(B)(ii) of this title)” and insert-
25 ing “section 403(d)(1)(B) of this title”.

1 (8) SECTION 413.—

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

4 “(3) NOTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF REA-
5 SONS FOR EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Attorney
6 General exercises any power under paragraph (1) or
7 (2), the Attorney General shall notify the Inspector
8 General in writing, stating the reasons for such exer-
9 cise. Within 30 days after receipt of any such notice,
10 the Inspector General shall transmit a copy of such
11 notice to the appropriate congressional committees,
12 including the Committee on the Judiciary of the
13 Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
14 House of Representatives.”.

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

17 “(c) REPORTS.—Any report required to be trans-
18 mitted by the Attorney General to the appropriate con-
19 gressional committees under section 405(e) of this title
20 shall also be transmitted, within the 7-day period specified
21 under that section, to the Committee on the Judiciary of
22 the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
23 House of Representatives.”.

24 (9) SECTION 415.—

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

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

6 “(e) REMOVAL.—

7 “(1) BOARD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE, OR
8 COMMISSION IS HEAD OF DESIGNATED FEDERAL EN-
9 TITY.—In the case of a designated Federal entity for
10 which a board, chairman of a committee, or commis-
11 sion is the head of the designated Federal entity, a
12 removal or placement on non-duty status under this
13 subsection may only be made upon the written con-
14 currence of a 2/3 majority of the board, committee,
15 or commission.

16 “(2) INSPECTOR GENERAL REMOVED OR
17 TRANSFERRED.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If an Inspector Gen-
19 eral is removed from office or is transferred to
20 another position or location within a designated
21 Federal entity, the head of the designated Fed-
22 eral entity shall communicate in writing the
23 substantive rationale, including detailed and
24 case-specific reasons, for any such removal or
25 transfer to both Houses of Congress (including

1 to the appropriate congressional committees),
2 not later than 30 days before the removal or
3 transfer. Nothing in this subsection shall pro-
4 hibit a personnel action otherwise authorized by
5 law, other than transfer or removal.

6 “(B) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION REQUIRE-
7 MENTS IN CASE OF OPEN OR COMPLETED IN-
8 QUIRY.—If there is an open or completed in-
9 quiry into an Inspector General that relates to
10 the removal or transfer of the Inspector General
11 under subparagraph (A), the written commu-
12 nication required under that subparagraph
13 shall—

14 “(i) identify each entity that is con-
15 ducting, or that conducted, the inquiry;
16 and

17 “(ii) in the case of a completed in-
18 quiry, contain the findings made during
19 the inquiry.

20 “(3) INSPECTOR GENERAL PLACEMENT ON
21 NON-DUTY STATUS.—

22 “(A) AUTHORITY OF COVERED OFFI-
23 CIAL.—Subject to the other provisions of this
24 paragraph, only the head of the applicable des-
25 ignated Federal entity (referred to in this para-

1 graph as the ‘covered official’) may place an In-
2 spector General on non-duty status.

3 “(B) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION.—If a
4 covered official places an Inspector General on
5 non-duty status, the covered official shall com-
6 municate in writing the substantive rationale,
7 including detailed and case-specific reasons, for
8 the change in status to both Houses of Con-
9 gress (including to the appropriate congres-
10 sional committees) not later than 15 days be-
11 fore the date on which the change in status
12 takes effect, except that the covered official
13 may submit that communication not later than
14 the date on which the change in status takes ef-
15 fect if—

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

22 “(ii) in the communication, the cov-
23 ered official includes a report on the deter-
24 mination described in clause (i), which
25 shall include—

1 “(I) a specification of which
2 clause of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of
3 this title the covered official has de-
4 termined applies under clause (i) of
5 this subparagraph;

6 “(II) the substantive rationale,
7 including detailed and case-specific
8 reasons, for the determination made
9 under clause (i);

10 “(III) an identification of each
11 entity that is conducting, or that con-
12 ducted, any inquiry upon which the
13 determination under clause (i) was
14 made; and

15 “(IV) in the case of an inquiry
16 described in subclause (III) that is
17 completed, the findings made during
18 that inquiry.

19 “(C) PLACING INSPECTOR GENERAL ON
20 NON-DUTY STATUS DURING SPECIFIED PERIOD
21 BEFORE REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—A covered
22 official may not place an Inspector General on
23 non-duty status during the 30-day period pre-
24 ceding the date on which the Inspector General

1 is removed or transferred under paragraph
2 (2)(A) unless the covered official—

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

8 “(ii) not later than the date on which
9 the change in status takes effect, submits
10 to both Houses of Congress (including to
11 the appropriate congressional committees)
12 a written communication that contains the
13 information required under subparagraph
14 (B), including the report required under
15 clause (ii) of that subparagraph.

16 “(D) CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO PRO-
17 TECTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—Nothing in this
18 paragraph may be construed to limit or other-
19 wise modify—

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

22 “(ii) any other action that a covered
23 official may take under law with respect to
24 an Inspector General.”.

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

3 “(2) OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES OF INSPEC-
4 TOR GENERAL.—

5 “(A) POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE.—In
6 carrying out the duties and responsibilities
7 specified in this chapter, the Inspector General
8 of the United States Postal Service (hereinafter
9 in this subsection referred to as the ‘Inspector
10 General’) shall have oversight responsibility for
11 all activities of the Postal Inspection Service,
12 including any internal investigation performed
13 by the Postal Inspection Service. The Chief
14 Postal Inspector shall promptly report the sig-
15 nificant activities being carried out by the Post-
16 al Inspection Service to such Inspector General.

17 “(B) POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION.—
18 In carrying out the duties and responsibilities
19 specified in this chapter, the Inspector General
20 shall function as the Inspector General for the
21 Postal Regulatory Commission, and shall have
22 equal responsibility over the United States
23 Postal Service and the Postal Regulatory Com-
24 mission. The Postal Regulatory Commission
25 shall comply with the Inspector General’s over-

1 sight as if the Postal Regulatory Commission
2 were a designated Federal entity under sub-
3 section (a)(1) and as if the Inspector General
4 were the inspector general of the Postal Regu-
5 latory Commission. The Governors of the Postal
6 Service shall not direct oversight activities for
7 the Postal Regulatory Commission.”.

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

11 “(i) ACCESS TO SENSITIVE INFORMA-
12 TION.—Notwithstanding subsection (d),
13 the Inspector General shall be under the
14 authority, direction, and control of the
15 Governors with respect to audits or inves-
16 tigungen, or the issuance of subpoenas,
17 pertaining to the United States Postal
18 Service, which audits, investigations, and
19 subpoenas require access to sensitive infor-
20 mation concerning—”.

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

24 “(iii) NOTIFICATION OF REASONS FOR
25 EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Governors

1 exercise any power under clause (i) or (ii),
2 the Governors shall notify the Inspector
3 General in writing, stating the reasons for
4 such exercise. Within 30 days after receipt
5 of any such notice, the Inspector General
6 shall transmit a copy of such notice to the
7 appropriate congressional committees.”.

8 (F) Section 415(f)(3)(B)(i) of title 5,
9 United States Code, is amended by inserting
10 “and the Postal Regulatory Commission” after
11 “United States Postal Service”.

12 (G) Section 415(f)(3) of title 5, United
13 States Code, is amended by striking subpara-
14 graph (C).

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

17 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (4),
18 (5), and (6) as paragraphs (5), (6), and
19 (7), respectively; and

20 (ii) by inserting after paragraph (3)
21 the following:

22 “(4) APPLICABILITY TO ACTIVITIES PER-
23 TAINING TO THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMIS-
24 SION.—For activities pertaining to the Postal Regu-
25 latory Commission, sections 404, 405, 406 (other

1 than subsection (g)), and 407 of this title shall be
 2 applied by substituting the term ‘head of the Postal
 3 Regulatory Commission’ for ‘head of the establish-
 4 ment’.”.

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

7 “(a) DEFINITIONS; AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE
 8 WHETHER COMPLAINT OR INFORMATION IS A MATTER
 9 OF URGENT CONCERN.—

10 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(A) INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.—The
 12 term ‘intelligence committees’ means the Per-
 13 manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
 14 House of Representatives and the Select Com-
 15 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate.

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

18 “(i) A serious or flagrant problem,
 19 abuse, violation of law or Executive order,
 20 or deficiency relating to the funding, ad-
 21 ministration, or operations of an intel-
 22 ligence activity of the Federal Government
 23 that is—

24 “(I) a matter of national secu-
 25 rity; and

1 “(II) not a difference of opinion
2 concerning public policy matters.

3 “(ii) A false statement to Congress, or
4 a willful withholding from Congress, on an
5 issue of material fact relating to the fund-
6 ing, administration, or operation of an in-
7 telligence activity.

8 “(iii) An action, including a personnel
9 action described in section 2302(a)(2)(A)
10 of this title constituting reprisal or threat
11 of reprisal prohibited under section 407(c)
12 of this title in response to an employee’s
13 reporting an urgent concern in accordance
14 with this section.

15 “(2) AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER
16 COMPLAINT OR INFORMATION IS A MATTER OF UR-
17 GENT CONCERN.—Within the executive branch, an
18 Inspector General to whom any complaint or infor-
19 mation is reported under this section shall have sole
20 authority to determine whether the complaint or in-
21 formation is a matter of urgent concern under this
22 section.”.

23 (11) SECTION 417.—

24 (A) Section 417(a)(3) (matter before sub-
25 paragraph (A)) of title 5, United States Code,

1 is amended by striking “committees and sub-
2 committees of Congress” and inserting “con-
3 gressional committees”.

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

6 “(d) REPORTS.—Any report required to be trans-
7 mitted by the Secretary of Homeland Security to the ap-
8 propriate congressional committees under section 405(e)
9 of this title shall be transmitted, within the 7-day period
10 specified in section 405(e) of this title, to the President
11 of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representa-
12 tives, and appropriate congressional committees.”.

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

15 (A) Section 419(a)(2) of title 5, United
16 States Code, is amended by striking “section
17 113(n) of title 10” and inserting “section
18 113(o) of title 10”.

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

22 (C) Section 419(d)(1)(B) of title 5, United
23 States Code, is amended by striking “section
24 113(n) of title 10” and inserting “section
25 113(o) of title 10”.

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

3 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
4 ing “CCOMPETITIVE” and inserting “COM-
5 PETITIVE”;

6 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
7 “a lead Inspector General for” and insert-
8 ing “any of the Inspectors General speci-
9 fied in subsection (c) for oversight of”; and

10 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
11 “December 19, 2019” and inserting “De-
12 cember 20, 2019”.

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

17 (14) SECTION 424.—

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

20 (i) by striking subclauses (III) and
21 (IV);

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

24 (iii) by amending subclause (II) to
25 read as follows:

1 “(II) the appropriate congressional
2 committees.”.

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

5 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
6 (E) through (I) as subparagraphs (F)
7 through (J), respectively; and

8 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph
9 (D) the following:

10 “(E) support the professional development
11 of Inspectors General, including by providing
12 training opportunities on the duties, responsibilities,
13 and authorities under this chapter and on
14 topics relevant to Inspectors General and the
15 work of Inspectors General, as identified by In-
16 spectors General and the Council.”.

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

20 “(D) REPORT ON EXPENDITURES.—Not
21 later than November 30 of each year, the
22 Chairperson shall submit to the appropriate
23 congressional committees, including the Com-
24 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the
25 Committee on Appropriations of the House of

1 Representatives, a report on the expenditures of
2 the Council for the preceding fiscal year, includ-
3 ing from direct appropriations to the Council,
4 interagency funding pursuant to subparagraph
5 (A), a revolving fund pursuant to subparagraph
6 (B), or any other source.”.

7 (D) Section 424(c)(5)(B) of title 5, United
8 States Code, is amended by striking “, allega-
9 tions of reprisal,” and inserting “and allega-
10 tions of reprisal (including the timely and ap-
11 propriate handling and consideration of pro-
12 tected disclosures and allegations of reprisal
13 that are internal to an Office of Inspector Gen-
14 eral)”.

15 (E) Section 424(d)(5)(B)(ii) of title 5,
16 United States Code, is amended by striking the
17 period at the end and inserting “, the length of
18 time the Integrity Committee has been evalu-
19 ating the allegation of wrongdoing, and a de-
20 scription of any previous written notice provided
21 under this clause with respect to the allegation
22 of wrongdoing, including the description pro-
23 vided for why additional time was needed.”.

1 (F) Section 424(d)(5)(B) of title 5, United
2 States Code, is amended by adding at the end
3 the following:

4 “(iii) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION
5 TO CONGRESS ON CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS
6 OF WRONGDOING CLOSED WITHOUT RE-
7 FERRAL.—With respect to an allegation of
8 wrongdoing made by a member of Con-
9 gress that is closed by the Integrity Com-
10 mittee without referral to the Chairperson
11 of the Integrity Committee to initiate an
12 investigation, the Chairperson of the Integ-
13 rity Committee shall, not later than 60
14 days after closing the allegation of wrong-
15 doing, provide a written description of the
16 nature of the allegation of wrongdoing and
17 how the Integrity Committee evaluated the
18 allegation of wrongdoing to—

19 “(I) the Chair and Ranking Mi-
20 nority Member of the Committee on
21 Homeland Security and Governmental
22 Affairs of the Senate; and

23 “(II) the Chair and Ranking Mi-
24 nority Member of the Committee on

1 Oversight and Accountability of the
2 House of Representatives.”.

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

9 (H) Section 424(d)(8)(A)(ii) of title 5,
10 United States Code, is amended by inserting
11 “or corrective action” after “disciplinary ac-
12 tion”.

13 (I) Section 424(d)(8)(A)(iii) of title 5,
14 United States Code, is amended by striking “to
15 the” and all that follows through “jurisdiction”
16 and inserting “to the appropriate congressional
17 committees”.

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

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

24 “(9) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—On or before May
25 31, 2023, and every 6 months thereafter, the Coun-

1 cil shall submit to Congress and the President a re-
2 port on the activities of the Integrity Committee
3 during the immediately preceding 6-month periods
4 ending March 31 and September 30, which shall in-
5 clude the following with respect to allegations of
6 wrongdoing that are made against Inspectors Gen-
7 eral and staff members of the various Offices of In-
8 spector General described in paragraph (4)(C):

9 “(A) An overview and analysis of the alle-
10 gations of wrongdoing disposed of by the Integ-
11 rity Committee, including—

12 “(i) analysis of the positions held by
13 individuals against whom allegations were
14 made, including the duties affiliated with
15 such positions;

16 “(ii) analysis of the categories or
17 types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

18 “(iii) a summary of disposition of all
19 the allegations.

20 “(B) The number of allegations received by
21 the Integrity Committee.

22 “(C) The number of allegations referred to
23 the Department of Justice or the Office of Spe-
24 cial Counsel, including the number of allega-
25 tions referred for criminal investigation.

1 “(D) The number of allegations referred to
2 the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee for
3 investigation, a general description of the status
4 of such investigations, and a summary of the
5 findings of investigations completed.

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

11 “(i) analysis of the positions held by
12 individuals against whom allegations were
13 made, including the duties affiliated with
14 such positions;

15 “(ii) analysis of the categories or
16 types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

17 “(iii) a summary of disposition of all
18 the allegations.

19 “(F) The number and category or type of
20 pending investigations.

21 “(G) For each allegation received—

22 “(i) the date on which the investiga-
23 tion was opened;

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

1 “(iii) the case number associated with
2 the allegation.

3 “(H) The nature and number of allega-
4 tions to the Integrity Committee closed without
5 referral, including the justification for why each
6 allegation was closed without referral.

7 “(I) A brief description of any difficulty
8 encountered by the Integrity Committee when
9 receiving, evaluating, investigating, or referring
10 for investigation an allegation received by the
11 Integrity Committee, including a brief descrip-
12 tion of—

13 “(i) any attempt to prevent or hinder
14 an investigation; or

15 “(ii) concerns about the integrity or
16 operations at an Office of Inspector Gen-
17 eral.

18 “(J) Other matters that the Council con-
19 siders appropriate.”.

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

24 (c) CHAPTER 131 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
25 CODE.—

1 (1) SECTION 13104.—Section
2 13104(f)(4)(B)(i)(III) of title 5, United States Code,
3 is amended by striking “paragraphs (3)(C)(iii) and
4 (iv) of this subsection” and inserting “clauses (iii)
5 and (iv) of paragraph (3)(C) of this subsection”.

6 (2) SECTION 13105.—

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

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

13 (i) in paragraph (9), by striking “, as
14 defined under section 13101 of this title”;
15 and

16 (ii) in paragraph (10)—

17 (I) by striking “the Congress”
18 and inserting “Congress”; and

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

21 (C) Section 13105(l) of title 5, United
22 States Code, is amended by adding at the end
23 the following:

24 “(11) Each judicial officer.

1 “(12) Each bankruptcy judge appointed under
2 section 152 of title 28.

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

5 (3) SECTION 13107.—

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

11 (B) Section 13107 of title 5, United States
12 Code, is amended—

13 (i) by redesignating subsections (c)
14 and (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respec-
15 tively; and

16 (ii) by inserting after subsection (b)
17 the following:

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

20 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF DATABASE.—Subject
21 to paragraph (4), not later than 180 days after May
22 13, 2022, the Administrative Office of the United
23 States Courts shall establish a searchable internet
24 database to enable public access to any report re-

1 quired to be filed under this subchapter by a judicial
2 officer, bankruptcy judge, or magistrate judge.

3 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Not later than 90 days
4 after the date on which a report is required to be
5 filed under this subchapter by a judicial officer,
6 bankruptcy judge, or magistrate judge, the Adminis-
7 trative Office of the United States Courts shall
8 make the report available on the database estab-
9 lished under paragraph (1) in a full-text searchable,
10 sortable, and downloadable format for access by the
11 public.

12 “(3) REDACTION.—Any report made available
13 on the database established under paragraph (1)
14 shall not contain any information that is redacted in
15 accordance with subsection (b)(3).

16 “(4) ADDITIONAL TIME.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
18 graph (B), the requirements of this subsection
19 may be implemented after the date described in
20 paragraph (1) if the Administrative Office of
21 the United States Courts identifies in writing to
22 the relevant committees of Congress the addi-
23 tional time needed for that implementation.

24 “(B) PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT.—The
25 Administrative Office of the United States

1 Courts shall continue to make the reports de-
2 scribed in paragraph (1) available to the public
3 during the period in which the Administrative
4 Office of the United States Courts establishes
5 the database under this subsection.”.

6 (4) SECTION 13109.—Section 13109(a)(1) of
7 title 5, United States Code, is amended in the last
8 sentence by striking “and (d)” and inserting “and
9 (e)”.

10 **SEC. 4. SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS.**

11 (a) SECTION 405(c) OF TITLE 5.—

12 (1) AMENDMENTS BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 AND VICTIM SUPPORT ACT OF 2024.—Section 405(c)
14 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by sec-
15 tion 3(a)(4), is further amended—

16 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at
17 the end;

18 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
19 paragraph (5); and

20 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
21 following:

22 “(4) information relating to cases under chap-
23 ter 38 of title 31, including—

1 “(A) the number of reports submitted by
2 investigating officials to reviewing officials
3 under section 3803(a)(1) of title 31;

4 “(B) actions taken in response to reports
5 described in subparagraph (A), which shall in-
6 clude statistical tables showing—

7 “(i) pending cases;

8 “(ii) resolved cases;

9 “(iii) the average length of time to re-
10 solve each case;

11 “(iv) the number of final agency deci-
12 sions that were appealed to a district court
13 of the United States or a higher court; and

14 “(v) if the total number of cases in a
15 report is greater than 2—

16 “(I) the number of cases that
17 were settled; and

18 “(II) the total penalty or assess-
19 ment amount recovered in each case,
20 including through a settlement or
21 compromise; and

22 “(C) instances in which the reviewing offi-
23 cial declined to proceed on a case reported by
24 an investigating official; and”.

1 (2) REPEAL OF SIMILAR AMENDMENT; EFEC-
2 TIVE DATE.—

3 (A) REPEAL OF PRIOR SIMILAR AMEND-
4 MENT.—Effective on December 23, 2024, sec-
5 tion 5203(e) of the Law Enforcement And Vic-
6 tim Support Act of 2024 (Public Law 118–159,
7 div. E, title LII, subtitle A, 138 Stat. 2441) is
8 repealed.

9 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1)
10 shall take effect as if enacted on December 23,
11 2024.

12 (b) SECTION 413 OF TITLE 5.—

13 (1) AMENDMENT BY THE FEDERAL PRISON
14 OVERSIGHT ACT.—Section 413 of title 5, United
15 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
16 following:

17 “(e) INSPECTIONS REGIME.—

18 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

19 “(A) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
20 MITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional
21 committees’ means—

22 “(i) the Committee on the Judiciary
23 and the Committee on Homeland Security
24 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;
25 and

1 “(ii) the Committee on the Judiciary
2 and the Committee on Oversight and Gov-
3 ernment Reform of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives.

5 “(B) BUREAU.—The term ‘Bureau’ means
6 the Bureau of Prisons.

7 “(C) COVERED FACILITY.—The term ‘cov-
8 ered facility’—

9 “(i) means a correctional facility oper-
10 ated by the Bureau; and

11 “(ii) does not include a post-incarcer-
12 ation residential reentry center.

13 “(D) FAMILY ADVOCATE.—The term ‘fam-
14 ily advocate’ includes—

15 “(i) a grandparent, parent, sibling,
16 spouse or domestic partner, child, aunt,
17 uncle, cousin, niece, nephew, grandchild, or
18 any other individual related to an indi-
19 vidual by blood, adoption, marriage, civil
20 union, a romantic or fostering relationship;
21 or

22 “(ii) a friend of—

23 “(I) the incarcerated person; or

24 “(II) the family of the incarcer-
25 ated person.

1 “(E) INSPECTION GENERAL.—The term
2 ‘Inspector General’ means the Inspector Gen-
3 eral of the Department of Justice.

4 “(F) OMBUDSMAN.—The term ‘Ombuds-
5 man’ means the Ombudsman established under
6 paragraph (3)(A).

7 “(G) REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCARCER-
8 ATED PERSON.—The term ‘representative of an
9 incarcerated person’ includes paid or unpaid
10 legal counsel or any other person or entity cho-
11 sen by an incarcerated person to represent the
12 interests of the incarcerated person.

13 “(H) SEXUAL ABUSE.—The term ‘sexual
14 abuse’ has the meaning given that term in sec-
15 tion 115.6 of title 28, Code of Federal Regula-
16 tions (or any successor regulation).

17 “(I) STAFF.—The term ‘staff’ means em-
18 ployees and contractors of the Bureau.

19 “(2) INSPECTIONS OF COVERED FACILITIES BY
20 THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

21 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTIONS
22 REGIME.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector
24 General shall conduct periodic inspections

1 of covered facilities pursuant to the re-
2 quirements of this subsection.

3 “(ii) ACCESS TO COVERED FACILI-
4 TIES.—The Attorney General shall ensure
5 that the Inspector General has access to—

6 “(I) any covered facility (includ-
7 ing the incarcerated people, detainees,
8 staff, and bargaining unit representa-
9 tive organization) in accordance with
10 paragraph (4); and

11 “(II) any other information that
12 the Inspector General determines is
13 necessary to carry out this subsection.

14 “(iii) NOTICE OF INSPECTIONS.—An
15 inspection of a covered facility under this
16 subsection may be announced or unan-
17 nounced.

18 “(iv) COMMUNITY INPUT.—In devel-
19 oping the inspections regime under this
20 subsection, the Inspector General is en-
21 couraged to consult formerly incarcerated
22 people, family or representatives of incar-
23 cerated people, and community advocates.

1 “(B) INSPECTION CRITERIA.—An inspec-
2 tion of a covered facility under this subsection
3 may include an assessment of the following:

4 “(i) The policies, procedures, and ad-
5 ministrative guidance of the covered facil-
6 ity.

7 “(ii) The conditions of confinement.

8 “(iii) Working conditions for staff.

9 “(iv) The availability of evidence-
10 based recidivism reduction programs and
11 productive activities, as those terms are de-
12 fined in section 3635 of title 18, and the
13 application of earned time credits pursuant
14 to section 3632 of title 18.

15 “(v) The policies and procedures re-
16 lating to visitation.

17 “(vi) The policies and practices relat-
18 ing to classification and housing.

19 “(vii) The policies and practices relat-
20 ing to the use of single-cell confinement,
21 administrative segregation, and other
22 forms of restrictive housing.

23 “(viii) The medical facilities and med-
24 ical and mental health care, programs, pro-
25 cedures, and policies, including the number

1 and qualifications of medical and mental
2 health staff and the availability of sex-spe-
3 cific and trauma-responsive care for incar-
4 cerated people.

5 “(ix) Medical services and mental
6 health resources for staff.

7 “(x) Lockdowns at the covered facil-
8 ity.

9 “(xi) Credible allegations of incidents
10 involving excessive use of force, completed,
11 attempted, or threatened violence, includ-
12 ing sexual abuse, or misconduct committed
13 against incarcerated people.

14 “(xii) Credible allegations of incidents
15 involving completed, attempted, or threat-
16 ened violence, including sexual violence or
17 sexual abuse, committed against staff.

18 “(xiii) Adequacy of staffing at the
19 covered facility, including the number and
20 job assignments of staff, the ratio of staff
21 to inmates at the covered facility, the staff
22 position vacancy rate at the covered facil-
23 ity, and the use of overtime, mandatory
24 overtime, and augmentation.

1 “(xiv) Deaths or serious injuries of in-
2 carcerated people or staff that occurred at
3 the covered facility.

4 “(xv) The existence of contraband
5 that jeopardizes the health or safety of in-
6 carcerated people or staff, including inci-
7 dent reports, referrals for criminal pros-
8 ecution, and confirmed prosecutions.

9 “(xvi) Access of incarcerated people
10 to—

11 “(I) legal counsel, including con-
12 fidential meetings and communica-
13 tions;

14 “(II) discovery and other case-re-
15 lated legal materials; and

16 “(III) the law library at the cov-
17 ered facility.

18 “(xvii) Any aspect of the operation of
19 the covered facility that the Inspector Gen-
20 eral determines to be necessary over the
21 course of an inspection.

22 “(C) INSPECTION SCHEDULE.—An inspec-
23 tion of a covered facility under this subsection
24 shall be conducted on a schedule based on the
25 combined risk score of the covered facility as

described in subparagraph (E) and the following considerations:

“(i) Higher risk covered facilities shall receive more frequent inspections.

“(ii) The Inspector General shall re-evaluate the combined risk score methodology and inspection schedule periodically and may alter 1 or both to ensure that higher risk covered facilities are identified and receiving the appropriate frequency of inspection.

“(iii) A determination by the Inspector General that 1 or more of the criteria listed in subparagraph (B) should be inspected, with regard to a covered facility or group of covered facilities, shall be considered.

“(D) REPORT.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the completion of an inspection of a covered facility under this subsection, or a group of inspections that assess the same or similar issues at more than 1 covered facility, the Inspector General shall submit to the Attorney General,

1 the appropriate congressional committees,
2 employee representative organizations, and
3 the public a final copy of the report that
4 addresses 1 or more of the following topics:

5 “(I) A characterization of the
6 conditions of confinement and work-
7 ing conditions, including a summary
8 of the inspection criteria reviewed
9 under clauses (ii) and (iii) of subpara-
10 graph (B).

11 “(II) Recommendations made to
12 the covered facility to improve safety
13 and conditions within the covered fa-
14 cility, including recommendations re-
15 garding staffing.

16 “(III) A recommended timeline
17 for the next inspection and assess-
18 ment, which shall not limit the au-
19 thority of the Inspector General to
20 perform additional inspections and as-
21 sessments, announced or unan-
22 nounced.

23 “(IV) Any other issues or mat-
24 ters identified during the inspection of

1 the covered facility or covered facili-
2 ties.

3 “(ii) CONSULTATION WITH STAKE-
4 HOLDERS.—In developing the rec-
5 ommendations described in clause (i), the
6 Inspector General may consult with stake-
7 holders, including employee representative
8 organizations.

9 “(E) RISK SCORE.—Not later than 18
10 months after July 25, 2024, the Inspector Gen-
11 eral shall establish methodology and protocols
12 for determining the combined risk score of a
13 covered facility, which—

14 “(i) shall be delivered to the appro-
15 priate congressional committees; and

16 “(ii) may be based on—

17 “(I) frequency and duration of
18 lockdowns;

19 “(II) availability of program-
20 ming;

21 “(III) staffing levels;

22 “(IV) access to adequate physical
23 and mental health resources;

24 “(V) incidences of physical as-
25 sault, neglect, or sexual abuse;

1 “(VI) opportunity to maintain
2 family ties through phone calls, video
3 calls, mail, email, and visitation;

4 “(VII) adequacy of the nutrition
5 provided;

6 “(VIII) amount or frequency of
7 staff discipline cases;

8 “(IX) amount or frequency of
9 misconduct by people incarcerated at
10 the covered facility;

11 “(X) access of incarcerated peo-
12 ple to—

13 “(aa) legal counsel, includ-
14 ing confidential meetings and
15 communications;

16 “(bb) discovery and other
17 case-related legal materials; and

18 “(cc) the law library at the
19 covered facility; and

20 “(XI) other factors as deter-
21 mined by the Inspector General.

22 “(F) BUREAU RESPONSE TO REPORT.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60
24 days after the date on which the Inspector
25 General issues a report under subpara-

graph (D), the Bureau shall respond in writing to the inspection report, which shall include a corrective action plan.

“(ii) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each response and action plan described in clause (i) shall be made available to the public on the website of the Inspector General.

“(iii) COMPLIANCE WITH CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN.—The Inspector General may conduct additional inspections or investigations, announced or unannounced, to monitor the compliance of the Bureau with a corrective action plan described in clause (i).

“(G) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The authority in this paragraph is consistent with and does not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the authority provided to the Inspector General under section 406 of this title.

“(3) OMBUDSMAN.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after July 25, 2024, the Attorney General shall establish in the Department of Justice an Ombudsman who—

1 “(i) may receive a complaint from an
2 incarcerated person, a family advocate, a
3 representative of an incarcerated person,
4 staff, a representative of staff, a Member
5 of Congress, or a member of the judicial
6 branch of the Federal Government regard-
7 ing issues that may adversely affect the
8 health, safety, welfare, or rights of incar-
9 cerated people or staff, including—

10 “(I) abuse or neglect;

11 “(II) the conditions of confine-
12 ment, including the availability of
13 health care;

14 “(III) working conditions of
15 staff;

16 “(IV) decisions, administrative
17 actions, or guidance of the Bureau,
18 including those relating to prison
19 staffing;

20 “(V) inaction or omissions by the
21 Bureau, including failure to consider
22 or respond to complaints or grievances
23 by incarcerated people or staff
24 promptly or appropriately;

1 “(VI) policies, rules, or proce-
2 dures of the Bureau, including gross
3 mismanagement; and

4 “(VII) alleged violations of non-
5 criminal law by staff or incarcerated
6 people that may adversely affect the
7 health, safety, welfare, or rights of
8 any person;

9 “(ii) may refer a complainant and
10 others to appropriate resources or Federal
11 agencies;

12 “(iii) may make inquiries and rec-
13 ommend actions to appropriate entities on
14 behalf of a complainant, the Ombudsman,
15 or others; and

16 “(iv) may decline to investigate or
17 take any action with respect to any com-
18 plaint; and

19 “(v) in any case in which the Om-
20 budsman declines to investigate or take
21 any action under clause (iv), shall notify
22 the complainant in writing of the decision
23 not to investigate or take any action and
24 the reasons for the decision.

1 “(B) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY.—The
2 Ombudsman—

3 “(i) may not levy any fees for the sub-
4 mission or investigation of complaints;

5 “(ii) may not investigate—

6 “(I) any complaints relating to
7 the underlying criminal conviction of
8 an incarcerated person;

9 “(II) a complaint from staff that
10 relates to the employment or contrac-
11 tual relationship of the staff member
12 with the Bureau, unless the complaint
13 is related to the health, safety, wel-
14 fare, working conditions, gross mis-
15 management of a covered facility, or
16 rehabilitation of incarcerated people;
17 or

18 “(III) subject to clause (iii), any
19 allegation of criminal or administra-
20 tive misconduct, as described in sub-
21 section (b)(2); and

22 “(iii) with respect to clause (ii)(III),
23 shall refer any matter covered by sub-
24 section (b)(2) to the Inspector General,
25 who may, at the discretion of the Inspector

1 General, refer the allegations back to the
2 Ombudsman or the internal affairs office
3 of the appropriate component of the De-
4 partment of Justice.

5 “(C) DECISION ON THE MERITS OF A COM-
6 PLAINT.—At the conclusion of an investigation
7 of a complaint, the Ombudsman shall—

8 “(i) render a decision on the merits of
9 each complaint;

10 “(ii) communicate the decision to the
11 complainant, if any, and to the Bureau;
12 and

13 “(iii) state the recommendations and
14 reasoning of the Ombudsman if, in the
15 opinion of the Ombudsman, the Bureau or
16 any employee of the Bureau should—

17 “(I) consider the matter further;

18 “(II) modify or cancel any action;

19 “(III) alter a rule, practice, or
20 ruling;

21 “(IV) explain in detail the ad-
22 ministrative action in question; or

23 “(V) rectify an omission.

24 “(D) ACTIONS FOLLOWING A DECISION BY
25 THE OMBUDSMAN.—

1 “(i) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
2 ABOUT ACTIONS TAKEN.—If the Ombuds-
3 man so requests, the Bureau shall, within
4 the time specified, respond to any inquiry
5 or request for information from the Om-
6 budsman and inform the Ombudsman
7 about any action taken on the rec-
8 ommendations provided by the Ombuds-
9 man or the reasons for not complying with
10 any request for information or rec-
11 ommendations.

12 “(ii) REPORTING OF CONTINUING
13 ISSUES.—If the Ombudsman believes,
14 based on an investigation conducted by the
15 Ombudsman, that there has been or con-
16 tinues to be a significant health, safety,
17 welfare, working conditions, or rehabilita-
18 tion issue, the Ombudsman shall report the
19 finding to the Attorney General and the
20 appropriate congressional committees.

21 “(iii) MONITORING OF INTERNAL DIS-
22 CIPLINARY ACTIONS OF THE BUREAU.—In
23 the event that the Bureau conducts an in-
24 ternal disciplinary investigation or review
25 of 1 or more staff members of the Bureau

1 as a result of an investigation by the Om-
2 budsman, the Ombudsman may monitor
3 the internal disciplinary action to ensure a
4 fair and objective process.

5 “(4) INSPECTOR GENERAL AND OMBUDSMAN
6 ACCESS TO BUREAU OF PRISONS FACILITIES.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—

8 “(i) ACCESS TO BUREAU FACILI-
9 TIES.—Except as provided in clause (ii),
10 on demand, in person or in writing and
11 with or without prior notice, the Inspector
12 General and the Ombudsman shall be
13 granted access to all Bureau facilities,
14 which shall include—

15 “(I) all areas that are used by in-
16 carcerated people, all areas that are
17 accessible to incarcerated people, and
18 access to programs for incarcerated
19 people at any time of day; and

20 “(II) the opportunity to—

21 “(aa) conduct private and
22 confidential interviews with any
23 incarcerated person, staff, em-
24 ployee representative organiza-
25 tion, or other person; and

1 “(bb) communicate privately
2 and confidentially, both formally
3 and informally, with incarcerated
4 people or staff by telephone,
5 mail, electronic communication,
6 and in person, which shall not be
7 monitored or recorded by or con-
8 ducted in the presence of staff.

9 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—Clause (i) shall
10 not apply in situations where the head of
11 the covered facility provides evidence to the
12 Inspector General or the Ombudsman that
13 there is risk of serious and immediate
14 physical harm to visitors due to an ongoing
15 event that requires restricting access to the
16 facility.

17 “(B) PURPOSE OF VISITS.—Access to Bu-
18 reau facilities under subparagraph (A) is for
19 the purposes of—

20 “(i) conducting announced or unan-
21 nounced inspections by the Inspector Gen-
22 eral as described in paragraph (2), includ-
23 ing inspections to monitor the compliance
24 of the Bureau with a corrective action plan
25 described in paragraph (2)(F)(i);

1 “(ii) conducting an investigation or
2 other activity by the Ombudsman as de-
3 scribed in paragraph (3); and

4 “(iii) inspecting, viewing,
5 photographing, and video recording all
6 areas of the facility that are used by incar-
7 cerated people or are accessible to incarcer-
8 ated people.

9 “(C) ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS.—

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—

11 “(I) The Inspector General and
12 the Ombudsman have the right to ac-
13 cess, inspect, and copy all relevant in-
14 formation, records, or documents in
15 the possession or control of the Bu-
16 reau that the Inspector General or the
17 Ombudsman considers necessary in an
18 inspection, investigation, or other ac-
19 tivity.

20 “(II) RESTRICTED OR PRIVI-
21 LEGED DOCUMENTS.—The Bureau
22 shall assist the Inspector General and
23 the Ombudsman in obtaining the nec-
24 essary releases for the information,
25 records, or documents under sub-

1 clause (I) that are specifically re-
2 stricted or privileged for use by the
3 Bureau.

4 “(ii) PRODUCTION OF RECORDS.—
5 Following notification from the Inspector
6 General or the Ombudsman with a written
7 demand for access to Bureau records, the
8 Bureau shall provide access to the re-
9 quested documentation in a manner con-
10 sistent with section 552a of this title—

11 “(I) not later than 30 business
12 days after receipt of the written re-
13 quest; or

14 “(II) in the case of records per-
15 taining to the death of an incarcer-
16 ated person or staff, threats of bodily
17 harm including sexual or physical as-
18 saults, or the denial or delay of nec-
19 essary medical treatment, not later
20 than 10 business days after receipt of
21 the written request, unless the Inspec-
22 tor General or the Ombudsman con-
23 sents to an extension of that time
24 frame.

1 “(D) MINIMIZE DISRUPTION OF OPER-
2 ATIONS.—The Inspector General and the Om-
3 budsman shall—

4 “(i) develop procedures—

5 “(I) to ensure that the Inspector
6 General has access to, and the right
7 to review and investigate, any allega-
8 tions received by the Ombudsman to
9 ensure that the Inspector General
10 may carry out the authorities provided
11 to the Inspector General under this
12 chapter; and

13 “(II) that may provide that the
14 Inspector General and the Ombuds-
15 man will determine certain categories
16 of allegations that are not necessary
17 for the Inspector General to review
18 prior to the Ombudsman proceeding;

19 “(ii) work with the Bureau to mini-
20 mize disruption to the operations of the
21 Bureau due to inspections, investigations,
22 or other activity;

23 “(iii) comply with the security clear-
24 ance processes of the Bureau, if these

1 processes do not impede the activities de-
2 scribed in this subsection; and

3 “(iv) limit the public release of any
4 photographs or video recordings that would
5 jeopardize—

6 “(I) the safety, security, or good
7 order of a covered facility or the Bu-
8 reau; or

9 “(II) public safety.

10 “(E) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The au-
11 thority in this paragraph is consistent with and
12 does not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise
13 alter the authority provided to the Inspector
14 General under section 406 of this title.

15 “(5) CONFIDENTIALITY.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Correspondence and
17 communication with the Inspector General and
18 the Ombudsman, including communication re-
19 garding an issue described in section 4051 of
20 title 18, is confidential and shall be protected as
21 privileged correspondence in the same manner
22 as legal correspondence or communications.

23 “(B) PROCEDURES.—Subject to subpara-
24 graph (C), the Inspector General and the Om-
25 budsman shall establish confidentiality proce-

1 dures for all information maintained by the re-
2 spective office to ensure that, to the greatest
3 extent practicable, before, during, or after an
4 investigation—

5 “(i) staff are not aware of the identity
6 of a complainant; and

7 “(ii) other incarcerated people are not
8 aware of the identity of a complainant.

9 “(C) EXCEPTION.—The Inspector General
10 and the Ombudsman may disclose identifying
11 information for the sole purpose of carrying out
12 an investigation and as otherwise authorized
13 under section 407(b) of this title.

14 “(6) FILING COMPLAINTS.—

15 “(A) FILING COMPLAINTS ON BEHALF OF
16 AN INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL.—

17 “(i) ONLINE FORM.—The Ombuds-
18 man shall create a secure online form to be
19 made available on the website of the Om-
20 budsman where the family advocates and
21 representatives of incarcerated people can
22 submit complaints and inquiries on issues
23 identified in paragraph (3)(A)(i) on behalf
24 of an individual incarcerated at a covered
25 facility.

1 “(ii) TELEPHONE HOTLINE.—The
2 Ombudsman shall create a telephone hot-
3 line through which family advocates and
4 representatives of incarcerated people can
5 call to file complaints and inquiries on
6 issues identified in paragraph (3)(A)(i) on
7 behalf of an individual incarcerated at a
8 covered facility.

9 “(B) FILING COMPLAINTS BY AN INCAR-
10 CERATED INDIVIDUAL.—

11 “(i) INTERNAL PRIVATE SUBMIS-
12 SION.—The Bureau shall provide multiple
13 internal ways for incarcerated individuals
14 in covered facilities to privately submit to
15 the Ombudsman complaints and inquiries
16 on issues identified in paragraph (3)(A)(i).

17 “(ii) SUBMISSION VIA INDEPENDENT
18 ENTITY.—The Bureau shall also provide
19 not less than 1 process for incarcerated in-
20 dividuals in covered facilities to submit
21 complaints and inquiries on issues identi-
22 fied in paragraph (3)(A)(i) to a public or
23 private entity or office that is not part of
24 the Bureau and that is able to receive and
25 immediately forward complaints and in-

1 inquiries to the Ombudsman, allowing the in-
2 carcerated individual to remain anonymous
3 on request.

4 “(C) DETERMINATION.—

5 “(i) CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT.—
6 Not later than 5 business days after sub-
7 mission of a complaint or inquiry under
8 subparagraph (A) or (B), the Ombudsman
9 shall confirm receipt.

10 “(ii) DETERMINATION.—Not later
11 than 15 business days after issuing the
12 confirmation under clause (i), the Ombuds-
13 man shall make a determination as to
14 whether any action is warranted and notify
15 the complainant of the determination.

16 “(iii) STATEMENT REGARDING DECI-
17 SION.—If the Ombudsman has determined
18 that action is unwarranted under clause
19 (ii), the Ombudsman shall provide a writ-
20 ten statement explaining the decision to
21 the complainant.

22 “(D) PUBLIC EDUCATION.—The Ombuds-
23 man shall coordinate with the Bureau to edu-
24 cate incarcerated people, representatives of in-

1 carcerated people, and the public about the ex-
2 istence and functions of the Ombudsman.

3 “(E) ADMINISTRATIVE EXHAUSTION.—
4 Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as
5 a necessary administrative remedy required for
6 exhaustion under section 7(a) of the Civil
7 Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1997e(a)).

9 “(7) PROHIBITION ON RETALIATION.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Bureau and staff
11 of the Bureau shall not discharge, retaliate
12 against, or in any manner discriminate against
13 any complainant or any person or entity that
14 has instituted or caused to be instituted any
15 proceeding, investigation, or inspection under or
16 related to this subsection.

17 “(B) INVESTIGATION.—Any alleged dis-
18 charge of, retaliation against, or discrimination
19 against a complainant, person, or entity be-
20 cause of a complaint, investigation, or inspec-
21 tion may be considered by the Ombudsman as
22 an appropriate subject of an investigation or
23 other activity.

24 “(8) DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General
2 and the Inspector General shall ensure that im-
3 plementation of this subsection is consistent
4 with section 552a of this title and all other ap-
5 plicable laws, and respects appropriate due
6 process protections for staff.

7 “(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
8 in this paragraph shall be construed to modify,
9 supersede, or otherwise affect the authority of
10 the Inspector General to access all records, re-
11 ports, audits, reviews, documents, papers, rec-
12 ommendations, or other materials, as author-
13 ized by section 406(a) of this title.

14 “(9) PERCENTAGE OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
15 FOR THE BUREAU OF PRISONS.—It is the sense of
16 Congress that the amount allocated to the Inspector
17 General and the Ombudsman to carry out the activi-
18 ties described in this subsection should equal an
19 amount between 0.2 percent and 0.5 percent of the
20 annual appropriation for the Bureau.

21 “(10) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall
22 take effect on the date that is 90 days after the date
23 on which appropriations are made available to the
24 Inspector General of the Department of Justice and
25 the Department of Justice for the specific purpose

1 of carrying out this subsection, the Federal Prison
 2 Oversight Act (Public Law 118–71, 138 Stat. 1492),
 3 and the amendments made by that Act.”

4 (2) REPEAL OF SIMILAR AMENDMENT; EFFEC-
 5 TIVE DATE.—

6 (A) REPEAL OF PRIOR SIMILAR AMEND-
 7 MENT.—Effective on July 25, 2024, section
 8 2(a) of the of the Federal Prison Oversight Act
 9 (Public Law 118–71, 138 Stat. 1492) is re-
 10 pealed.

11 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1)
 12 shall take effect as if enacted on July 25, 2024.

13 (c) SECTION 416 OF TITLE 5.—

14 (1) AMENDMENTS BY THE INTELLIGENCE AU-
 15 THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.—Section
 16 416(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, as amended
 17 by section 3(a)(10), is further amended—

18 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
 19 and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (D), respec-
 20 tively;

21 (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B),
 22 as redesignated, the following:

23 “(A) EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘employee’ in-
 24 cludes a former employee or former contractor,
 25 if the complaint or information reported pursu-

ant to this section arises from or relates to the period during which the former employee or former contractor was an employee or contractor, as the case may be.”; and

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (B), as redesignated, the following:

“(C) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term ‘intelligence community’ has the meaning given the term in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).”.

(2) REPEAL OF SIMILAR AMENDMENTS; EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(A) REPEAL OF PRIOR SIMILAR AMENDMENTS.—Effective on December 23, 2024, sections 6701(c)(1) and 6702(c)(1) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Pub. L. 118–159, div. F, title LXVII, 138 Stat. 2512, 2514) are repealed.

(B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) shall take effect as if enacted on December 23, 2024.

SEC. 5. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

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

(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

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

(5) TITLE 15.—

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

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

(C) Section 4018 of the Coronavirus Economic Stabilization Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9053) is amended—

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

(ii) in subsection (b)(5), by striking “section 3(e) of the Inspector General Act 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)—

18 (I) by striking “section 6(f)(3) of
19 the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
20 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
21 406(f)(3) of title 5, United States
22 Code,”; and

23 (II) by striking “section 6(f)(2)
24 of that Act” and inserting “section

1 406(f)(2) of title 5, United States
2 Code”; and

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

7 (D) Section 501 of division N of the Con-
8 solidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C.
9 9058a) is amended—

10 (i) in subsection (b)(1)(A)(ii), by
11 striking “subsection (a) of this Act” and
12 inserting “subsection (a) of this section”;

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

17 (iii) in subsection (k)(3)(A)(i), by
18 striking “has” and inserting “has—”.

19 (6) TITLE 22.—

20 (A) Section 5(p)(4) of the Peace Corps Act
21 (22 U.S.C. 2504(p)(4)) is amended by striking
22 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
23 App.),” and inserting “chapter 4 of title 5,
24 United States Code,”.

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

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

12 (7) TITLE 26.—Section 6103(l)(13)(D)(i)(II) of
13 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C.
14 6103(l)(13)(D)(i)(II)) is amended by striking “the
15 Inspector General Act of 1978,” and inserting
16 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

17 (8) TITLE 31.—

18 (A) Section 2 of the Good Accounting Obli-
19 gation in Government Act (Public Law 115–
20 414, 31 U.S.C. 1105 note) is amended—

21 (i) in subsection (a)(1), by striking
22 “section 8G(a)(2) of the Inspector General
23 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and insert-
24 ing “section 415(a)(1) of title 5, United
25 States Code”;

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

6 (iii) in subsection (b)(3)(D)(ii), 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 (B) Section 3354(d)(4)(B) of title 31,
12 United States Code, is amended by striking
13 “section 6(j) of the Inspector General Act of
14 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
15 406(j) of title 5”.

16 (9) TITLE 38.—

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

22 (B) Section 312 of title 38, United States
23 Code, is amended—

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

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

(iii) in subsection (d)(6)(A), by striking “section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5(b)),” and inserting “section 405(c) of title 5,”.

(C) Section 733(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “the Whistleblower Protection Ombudsman designated under section 3(d)(1)(C) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator designated under section 403(d)(1)(C) of title 5,”.

(10) TITLE 42.—

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

(i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978” and inserting “CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

1 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
2 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of
3 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sec-
4 tion 406 of title 5, United States Code”.

5 (B) Section 601(f)(4) of the Social Secu-
6 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 801(f)(4)) is amended by
7 striking “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
8 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of title
9 5, United States Code”.

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

12 (A) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “sec-
13 tion 6(a)(8) of the Inspector General Act of
14 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
15 406(a)(8) of title 5”.

16 (B) in subsection (c)(3)(A), by striking
17 “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
18 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “section 405 of
19 title 5,”.

20 (12) TITLE 49.—The last proviso under the
21 heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, under the
22 heading “OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL”, in the
23 Department of Transportation Appropriations Act,
24 2015 (Public Law 113–235, div. K, title I, 49
25 U.S.C. 354 note) is amended by striking “the In-

1 spectator General Act of 1978, as amended,” and in-
2 serting “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

3 (13) TITLE 50.—

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

10 (B) Section 17(b)(8)(A) of the Central In-
11 telligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C.
12 3517(b)(8)(A)) is amended by striking “section
13 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
14 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 403 of
15 title 5, United States Code”.

16 (b) AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE
17 FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—

18 (1) TITLE 6.—

19 (A) Section 102(h) of the Homeland Secu-
20 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 112(h)) is amended
21 by striking “The Federal Advisory Committee
22 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter
23 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (B) Section 404(f) of the Homeland Secu-
2 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 204(f)) is amend-
3 ed—

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 (C) Section 1756(b)(4) of the National De-
12 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (6
13 U.S.C. 321o–1(b)(4)) is amended by striking
14 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
15 App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
16 United States Code,”.

17 (D) Section 2(d) of the Protecting Fire-
18 fighters from Adverse Substances Act (6 U.S.C.
19 323(d)) 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 (E) Section 3(g)(2) of the K–12 Cyberse-
4 curity Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–47, 6
5 U.S.C. 652 note) 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, “The Fed-
10 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
11 App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of title
12 5, United States Code,”.

13 (F) Section 101(c)(2) of the Strengthening
14 and Enhancing Cyber-capabilities by Utilizing
15 Risk Exposure Technology Act (Public Law
16 115–390, 6 U.S.C. 663 note) is amended—

17 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
18 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
19 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,”.

(G) Section 2220D(a)(4)(B) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 665k(a)(4)(B)) is amended—

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

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

(H) Section 1927(h) of the TSA Modernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K, title I, 6 U.S.C. 1116 note) is amended—

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

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

(2) TITLE 7.—

(A) Section 309(b)(7) of the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agri-

1 culture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.
2 6921(b)(7)) is amended—

3 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
4 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT
5 EXEMPTION” and inserting “EXEMPTION
6 FROM CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
7 STATES CODE”; and

8 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
9 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
10 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
11 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States
12 Code,”.

13 (B) Section 10409A(b)(5) of the Animal
14 Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8308a(b)(5))
15 is amended by striking “The Federal Advisory
16 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
17 “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

18 (3) TITLE 10.—

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

23 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
24 ing “FACA NON-APPLICABILITY” and in-

1 serting “INAPPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 10
2 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

3 (ii) in the paragraph 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 (B) Section 898(k) of the National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017
9 (Public Law 114–328, 10 U.S.C. note prec.
10 4751) is amended—

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

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

18 (C) Section 8933(e) of title 10, United
19 States Code, is amended by striking “section 14
20 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
21 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “section 1013 of
22 title 5,”.

23 (4) TITLE 15.—

1 (A) Section 40(h) of the Securities Ex-
2 change Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78qq(h)) is
3 amended—

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

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

12 (B) Section 9906(b)(3) of the William M.
13 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
14 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (15 U.S.C.
15 4656(b)(3)) is amended—

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

20 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
21 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
22 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
23 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States
24 Code,”.

1 (C) Section 104(g) of the National Quan-
2 tum Initiative Act (15 U.S.C. 8814(g)) is
3 amended—

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

8 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
9 “section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
10 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
11 “section 1013 of title 5, United States
12 Code”.

13 (D) Section 5104(h) of the National Artifi-
14 cial Intelligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15
15 U.S.C. 9414(h)) is amended—

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

20 (ii) in the subsection text—

21 (I) by striking “the Federal Advi-
22 sory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),”
23 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
24 United States Code,”; and

1 (II) by striking “section 14 of
2 such Act” and inserting “section 1013
3 of such title”.

4 (E) Section 100503(c) of the Minority
5 Business Development Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C.
6 9573(c)) is amended by striking “section 14 of
7 the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
8 App.),” and inserting “section 1013 of title 5,
9 United States Code,”.

10 (5) TITLE 16.—

11 (A) Section 1223(c)(1) of the John D.
12 Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and
13 Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460dddd-2(c)(1)) is
14 amended by striking “the Federal Advisory
15 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
16 “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code”.

17 (B) Section 120(f)(6)(D)(iv) of the Marine
18 Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C.
19 1389(f)(6)(D)(iv)) is amended—

20 (i) in the clause heading, by striking
21 “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
22 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

23 (ii) in the clause 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 28001(d) of the Surface
4 Transportation Investment Act of 2021 (Public
5 Law 117–58, div. B, 16 U.S.C. 1801 note) is
6 amended—

7 (i) 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 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

12 (I) in the paragraph heading, by
13 striking “FACA” and inserting
14 “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
15 STATES CODE”; and

16 (II) in the paragraph text, by
17 striking “the Federal Advisory Com-
18 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
19 serting “chapter 10 of title 5, United
20 States Code,”.

21 (D) Section 102(d)(1)(C)(iv) of the Ensuring
22 Access to Pacific Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C.
23 7702(d)(1)(C)(iv)) is amended 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”.

3 (E) Section 202(d)(1)(C)(iv) of the Ensuring
4 Access to Pacific Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C.
5 7802(d)(1)(C)(iv)) is amended by striking “the
6 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
7 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
8 United States Code”.

9 (F) Section 1(b) of the America’s Conservation
10 Enhancement Act (Public Law 116–
11 188, 134 Stat. 905) is amended, in the table of
12 contents, in the item relating to section 211
13 under the heading “TITLE II—NATIONAL
14 FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION
15 THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS”, by striking
16 “Nonapplicability of Federal Advisory Com-
17 mittee Act” and inserting “Nonapplicability of
18 chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code”.

19 (G) Section 211 of the America’s Conservation
20 Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 8211) is
21 amended in the section heading by striking
22 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and in-
23 serting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
24 STATES CODE”.

1 (6) TITLE 20.—Section 5(b)(2)(C) of the
2 HBCU Propelling Agency Relationships Towards a
3 New Era of Results for Students Act (20 U.S.C.
4 1063e(b)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “the Federal
5 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
6 serting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

7 (7) TITLE 22.—

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

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

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

18 (B) Section 1413(i)(4) of the Better Utili-
19 zation of Investments Leading to Development
20 Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C. 9613(i)(4)) is amend-
21 ed—

22 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
23 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
24 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
25 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 (8) TITLE 25.—

6 (A) Section 813(g)(5) of the Violence
7 Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of
8 2022 (25 U.S.C. 1305(g)(5)) is amended—

9 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
10 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
11 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 8(e) of the Safeguard Tribal
17 Objects of Patrimony Act of 2021 (25 U.S.C.
18 3076(e)) is amended—

19 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
20 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
21 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
22 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 (9) TITLE 31—Section 6214(c) of the Anti-
4 Money Laundering Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–
5 283, div. F, 31 U.S.C. 5311 note) is amended—

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

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

14 (10) TITLE 33.—Section 12404(c)(10) of the
15 Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Moni-
16 toring Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3703(c)(10)) is
17 amended—

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

22 (B) in the paragraph text, by striking
23 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee
24 Act” and inserting “Section 1013 of title 5,
25 United States Code,”.

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

7 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
8 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and
9 inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
10 STATES CODE”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
12 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
13 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
14 United States Code,”; and

15 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “Section
16 14(a)(2) of such Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
17 serting “Section 1013(a)(2) of title 5, United
18 States Code,”.

19 (12) TITLE 38.—

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

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

1 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
2 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT
3 EXEMPTION” and inserting “EXEMPTION
4 FROM CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5”; 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”.

9 (C) Section 5305(f) of the Deborah Samp-
10 son Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315, title V,
11 38 U.S.C. 1720D note) is amended—

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

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

19 (13) TITLE 42.—

20 (A) Section 505(d) of the Pandemic and
21 All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Inno-
22 vation Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–22, 42
23 U.S.C. 247d–5 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 (B) Section 2062(c)(6) of the 21st Century
9 Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 284s(c)(6)) is amended—

10 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
11 ing “FACA” 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 (C) Section 2041(a)(1) of the 21st Century
18 Cures Act (Public Law 114–255, div. A, 42
19 U.S.C. 289a–2 note) 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 (D) Section 7022(h) of the Substance Use-
24 Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Re-
25 covery and Treatment for Patients and Commu-

1 nities Act (Public Law 115–271, 42 U.S.C.
2 290aa note) is amended—

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

7 (ii) in the subsection text—

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

12 (II) by striking “such Act” and
13 inserting “such chapter”.

14 (E) Section 2203(c)(4) of the Water and
15 Waste Act of 2016 (42 U.S.C. 300j–27(c)(4))
16 is amended—

17 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
18 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
19 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”.

24 (F) Section 13103(b)(4) of the Health In-
25 formation Technology for Economic and Clin-

1 ical Health Act (Public Law 111–5, div. A, title
2 XIII, 42 U.S.C. 300jj note) is amended—

3 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
4 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
5 OF 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 1128C(a)(6)(I) of the Social
11 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7c(a)(6)(I)) is
12 amended—

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

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

21 (H) Section 4(e) of the Recognize, Assist,
22 Include, Support, and Engage Family Care-
23 givers Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–119, 42
24 U.S.C. 3030s 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 (I) Section 41003(a)(1)(D)(ii) of the Fix-
9 ing America’s Surface Transportation Act (42
10 U.S.C. 4370m–2(a)(1)(D)(ii)) is amended by
11 striking “the Federal Advisory Committee Act
12 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of
13 title 5, United States Code”.

14 (J) Subsection (c)(5) of the Industries of
15 the Future Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–283,
16 div. H, title XCIV, §9412, 42 U.S.C. 6601
17 note) is amended—

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

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

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

7 (L) Section 455(h) of the Energy Inde-
8 pendence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C.
9 17114(h)) is amended—

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

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

18 (M) Section 311(c)(4) of the Department
19 of Energy Office of Science Policy Act (42
20 U.S.C. 18649(c)(4)) is amended—

21 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
22 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
23 OF 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 (N) Section 10386(a) of the Research and
4 Development, Competition, and Innovation Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 19106(a)) 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 (O) Section 10404(d) of the Research and
10 Development, Competition, and Innovation Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 19134(d)) is 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 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
18 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
19 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States
20 Code,”

21 (P) Section 10691(b)(5)(L) of the Re-
22 search and Development, Competition, and In-
23 novation Act (42 U.S.C. 19281(b)(5)(L)) is
24 amended—

1 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
2 striking “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER
3 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”;
4 and

5 (ii) in the subparagraph text, by strik-
6 ing “The Federal Advisory Committee Act
7 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter
8 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

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

11 (A) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “sec-
12 tion 10(e) of the Federal Advisory Committee
13 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
14 1009(e) of title 5, United States Code,”; and

15 (B) in subsection (h)—

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

19 (ii) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
20 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
21 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title
22 5, United States Code,”; and

23 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking
24 “Section 14(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory
25 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-

1 serting “Section 1013(a)(2) of title 5,
2 United States Code,”.

3 (15) TITLE 47.—Section 9202(a)(1)(F)(i) of
4 the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense
5 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C.
6 906(a)(1)(F)(i)) is amended by striking “the Fed-
7 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),” and
8 inserting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States
9 Code,”.

10 (16) TITLE 49.—

11 (A) Section 1931(b)(3) of the TSA Mod-
12 ernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K,
13 title I, 49 U.S.C. 114 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 (B) Section 8426(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Elijah
22 E. Cummings Coast Guard Authorization Act
23 of 2020 (Public Law 116–283, div. G, 49
24 U.S.C. 303a note) is amended by striking “the
25 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.

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

3 (C) Section 513(f) of the FAA Reauthor-
4 ization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254, 49
5 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended by striking
6 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter
7 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

8 (D) Section 202(g)(3) of the FAA Reau-
9 thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254,
10 49 U.S.C. 44701 note) is amended by striking
11 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter
12 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

13 (E) Section 333(d)(1) of the FAA Reau-
14 thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254,
15 49 U.S.C. 44701 note) is amended by striking
16 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
17 App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
18 United States Code,”.

19 (F) Section 103(a)(6)(D) of the Aircraft
20 Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act
21 (Public Law 116–260, div. V, title I, 49 U.S.C.
22 44736 note) is amended by striking “Public
23 Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
24 title 5, United States Code,”.

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

6 (H) Section 44810(b)(3) of title 49,
7 United States Code, is amended by striking
8 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
9 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
10 title 5”.

11 (I) Section 1916(e) of the TSA Moderniza-
12 tion Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K, title I,
13 49 U.S.C. 44912 note) is amended—

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 (J) Section 1938(f)(3) of the TSA Mod-
22 ernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K,
23 title I, 49 U.S.C. 44919 note) is amended—

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

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

(K) Section 44920(h)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,”.

(17) TITLE 50.—

(A) Section 106A(d)(7) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3041a(d)(7)) is amended by striking “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

(B) Section 1034 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3227c) is amended—

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

(ii) in the section text, by striking “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 1754(a)(13) of the Export
4 Controls Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(a)(13))
5 is amended by striking “the Federal Advisory
6 Committee Act” and inserting “chapter 10 of
7 title 5, United States Code”.

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

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

15 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
16 “Subsections (a)(1), (a)(3), and (b) of sec-
17 tion 10 and sections 11, 13, and 14 of the
18 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
19 App.)” and inserting “Subsections (a)(1),
20 (a)(3), and (b) of section 1009 and sec-
21 tions 1010, 1012, and 1013 of title 5,
22 United States Code,”.

23 (18) TITLE 51.—Section 60601(d)(4) of title
24 51, United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
2 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and in-
3 serting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5”; and

4 (B) in the paragraph text, by striking
5 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee
6 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Section
7 1013 of title 5”.

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

10 (1) TITLE 2.—

11 (A) Section 416(d)(7) of the Congressional
12 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
13 1416(d)(7)) is amended by striking “title I of
14 the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5
15 U.S.C. App. 101 et seq.)” and inserting “sub-
16 chapter I of chapter 131 of title 5, United
17 States Code”.

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

24 (2) TITLE 10.—

1 (A) Section 988(c)(2) of title 10, United
2 States Code, is amended by striking “section
3 102(f)(8) of the Ethics in Government Act of
4 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
5 13104(f)(8) of title 5”.

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

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

14 (4) TITLE 42.—Section 10691(b)(5)(I)(ii)(II) of
15 the Research and Development, Competition, and
16 Innovation Act (42 U.S.C. 19281(b)(5)(I)(ii)(II)) is
17 amended by striking “section 109 of the Ethics in
18 Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
19 serting “section 13101 of title 5, United States
20 Code”.

21 (5) TITLE 50.—Section 5306(g)(2)(E) of the
22 Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard In-
23 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,
24 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334(g)(2)(E)) is
25 amended by striking “the Ethics in Government Act

1 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter
2 131 of title 5, United States Code”.

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

5 (1) section 4(a)(149) of that Act (136 Stat.
6 4322) is amended, in the matter before subpara-
7 graph (A), by striking “Vocational Education Act of
8 1963” and inserting “Carl D. Perkins Career and
9 Technical Education Act of 2006”; and

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

16 **SEC. 6. TRANSITIONAL AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS.**

17 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

18 (1) INCORPORATED AMENDMENT.—The term
19 “incorporated amendment” means an amendment
20 made by section 3 of this Act as described in sub-
21 section (b)(1).

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

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

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

7 (1) to incorporate original amendments into
8 chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States
9 Code, to keep those chapters current through March
10 15, 2025; and

11 (2) to correct related technical errors.

12 (c) ORIGINAL DATE OF ENACTMENT UNCHANGED.—
13 An incorporated amendment is deemed to have been en-
14 acted on the date of enactment of the corresponding origi-
15 nal amendment.

16 (d) EFFECT OF INCORPORATED AMENDMENTS.—An
17 incorporated amendment—

18 (1) does not change or affect an original
19 amendment; and

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

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Attest:

Clerk.

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AN ACT

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United States Code, as necessary to keep those
chapters current and to correct related technical
errors.