

## INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978

### [§ 1. Transferred]

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 95-452, § 1, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1101, which provided that Pub. L. 95-452 could be cited as the “Inspector General Act of 1978”, was transferred and is set out as a note under section 401 of this title.

### [§§ 2 to 8. Repealed. Pub. L. 117-286, § 7, Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4361]

Section 2, Pub. L. 95-452, § 2, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1101; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, § 508(n)(1), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 694; Pub. L. 97-113, title VII, § 705(a)(1), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1544; Pub. L. 97-252, title XI, § 1117(a)(1), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 750; Pub. L. 99-93, title I, § 150(a)(1), Aug. 16, 1985, 99 Stat. 427; Pub. L. 99-399, title IV, § 412(a)(1), Aug. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 867; Pub. L. 100-504, title I, § 102(a), (b), Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2515; Pub. L. 100-527, § 13(h)(1), Oct. 25, 1988, 102 Stat. 2643; Pub. L. 105-206, title I, § 1103(a), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 705; Pub. L. 110-409, § 7(d)(1)(A), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4313, established offices of Inspector General and set out their purposes. See section 402 of this title.

Section 3, Pub. L. 95-452, § 3, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1101; Pub. L. 110-409, §§ 3(a), 4(a)(1), 5, 6(a), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4302, 4305; Pub. L. 112-199, title I, § 117(a), Nov. 27, 2012, 126 Stat. 1474; Pub. L. 114-317, § 7(d)(3)(A), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1606; Pub. L. 115-192, § 2(a), June 25, 2018, 132 Stat. 1502; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, §§ 5202(a)(1), 5203(a), 5204(a), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3222, 3227, 3233, related to appointment of Inspectors General, Assistant Inspectors General, and Whistleblower Protection Coordinators. See section 403 of this title.

Section 4, Pub. L. 95-452, § 4, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1102; Pub. L. 100-504, title I, § 109, Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2529; Pub. L. 103-82, title II, § 202(g)(5)(A), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 890; Pub. L. 108-271, § 8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814; Pub. L. 110-409, § 7(d)(1)(A), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4313; Pub. L. 114-317, §§ 4(d), 7(d)(2)(A), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1602, 1606; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, § 5273(1), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3241, set out duties and responsibilities of Inspectors General. See section 404 of this title.

Section 5, Pub. L. 95-452, § 5, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1103; Pub. L. 97-252, title XI, § 1117(c), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 752; Pub. L. 100-504, title I, § 102(g), 106, Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2521, 2525; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(f) [title VIII, § 805(c)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-314, 3009-393; Pub. L. 110-409, § 12, Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4315; Pub. L. 111-203, title IX, § 989C, July 21, 2010, 124 Stat. 1945; Pub. L. 114-317, §§ 4(c), 7(d)(2)(B), (C), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1600, 1606; Pub. L. 115-192, § 2(c), June 25, 2018, 132 Stat. 1503; Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title XVII, § 1710, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1801; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, §§ 5235, 5241, 5272(1), 5273(2), 5274(a), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3236, 3237, 3239, 3241, 3244, related to semi-annual reports. See section 405 of this title.

Section 6, Pub. L. 95-452, § 6, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1104; Pub. L. 100-504, title I, §§ 107, 110(a), Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2528, 2529; Pub. L. 107-296, title VIII, § 812(a), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2222; Pub. L. 110-409, §§ 8, 9, 11, 14(a), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4313-4316; Pub. L. 114-317, §§ 2, 5, 7(d)(2)(D), (3)(B), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1595, 1603, 1606; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, §§ 5261, 5272(2), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3238, 3239, related to authority of Inspectors General. See section 406 of this title.

Section 7, Pub. L. 95-452, § 7, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1105, related to employee complaints and prohibition of reprisals. See section 407 of this title.

Section 8, Pub. L. 95-452, § 8, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1105; Pub. L. 97-252, title XI, § 1117(b), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 751; Pub. L. 100-504, title I, § 110(b), Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2529; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XV, § 1502(f)(6), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 510; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title X, § 1067(17), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 775; Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title IX, § 907, Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4569; Pub. L. 111-84, div. A, title X, § 1042, Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2455; Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title XVI, § 1614, Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2066; Pub. L. 114-317, § 6(1), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1604; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, § 5272(3), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3239, provided additional provisions with respect to the Inspector General of the Department of Defense. See section 408 of this title.

### [§ 8A. Omitted or Repealed]

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 95-452, § 8A, as added Pub. L. 97-113, title VII, § 705(a)(3), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1544; amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XIV, § 1422(b)(2), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-792; Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, § 1000(a)(7) [div. A, title II, § 205], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1536, 1501A-422; Pub. L. 114-317, § 7(d)(2)(E), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1606, which contained special provisions relating to the Agency for International Development, was repealed in part and omitted in part. Subsecs. (a) and (b), which related to the Inspector General’s supervision of security activities and the appointment of an Assistant Inspector General for Security, were omitted from the Code as superseded by section 587 of Pub. L. 105-277 (22 U.S.C. 2381 note), which established an Office of Security within the Office of the Administrator of the Agency for International Development. Subsecs. (c), (d), (e), and (f) were repealed and reenacted as section 409 of this title by Pub. L. 117-286, §§ 3(b), 7, Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4227, 4361.

### [§§ 8B to 8J. Repealed. Pub. L. 117-286, § 7, Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4361]

Section 8B, Pub. L. 95-452, § 8B, as added Pub. L. 100-504, title I, § 102(f), Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2517, contained special provisions concerning the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. See section 410 of this title.

Section 8C, Pub. L. 95-452, § 8C, as added Pub. L. 103-204, § 23(a)(2), Dec. 17, 1993, 107 Stat. 2407, contained special provisions concerning the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. See section 411 of this title.

Section 8D, Pub. L. 95-452, § 8D, formerly § 8C, as added Pub. L. 100-504, title I, § 102(f), Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2518; renumbered § 8D, Pub. L. 103-204, § 23(a)(3), Dec. 17, 1993, 107 Stat. 2408; amended Pub. L. 105-206, title I, § 1103(b), (e)(1), (2), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 705, 709; Pub. L. 107-296, title XI, § 1112(a)(1), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2275; Pub. L. 108-7, div. L, § 104(c)(2), Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 531; Pub. L. 109-177, title VI, § 605(e)(3), Mar. 9, 2006, 120 Stat. 255; Pub. L. 110-409, § 14(b), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4316; Pub. L. 112-199, title I, § 117(b), Nov. 27, 2012, 126 Stat. 1475; Pub. L. 114-317, §§ 6(2), 7(d)(3)(C), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1604, 1606; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, § 5272(4), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3240, contained special provisions concerning the Department of the Treasury. See section 412 of this title.

Section 8E, Pub. L. 95-452, §8E, formerly §8D, as added Pub. L. 100-504, title I, §102(f), Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2520; renumbered §8E, Pub. L. 103-204, §23(a)(3), Dec. 17, 1993, 107 Stat. 2408; Pub. L. 107-273, div. A, title III, §308, Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1784; Pub. L. 114-317, §§6(3), 7(d)(3)(D), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1604, 1606; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, §5272(5), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3240, contained special provisions concerning the Department of Justice. See section 413 of this title.

Section 8F, Pub. L. 95-452, §8F, formerly §8E, as added Pub. L. 103-82, title II, §202(g)(1), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 889; renumbered §8F, Pub. L. 103-204, §23(a)(3), Dec. 17, 1993, 107 Stat. 2408; amended Pub. L. 111-13, title IV, §4101, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1597, contained special provisions concerning the Corporation for National and Community Service. See section 414 of this title.

Section 8G, Pub. L. 95-452, §8G, formerly §8E, as added Pub. L. 100-504, title I, §104(a), Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2522; amended Pub. L. 101-73, title VII, §702(c), Aug. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 415; renumbered §8F and amended Pub. L. 103-82, title II, §202(g)(1), (2)(A), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 889, 890; renumbered §8G and amended Pub. L. 103-204, §23(a)(3), (4), Dec. 17, 1993, 107 Stat. 2408; Pub. L. 104-88, title III, §319, Dec. 29, 1995, 109 Stat. 949; Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(f) [title VI, §662(b)(1), (2)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-314, 3009-379; Pub. L. 105-134, title IV, §409(a)(1), Dec. 2, 1997, 111 Stat. 2586; Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title III, §306(h), as added Pub. L. 106-31, title I, §105(a)(5), May 21, 1999, 113 Stat. 63; Pub. L. 106-422, §1(b)(1), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1872; Pub. L. 107-252, title VIII, §812(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1727; Pub. L. 108-271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814; Pub. L. 109-435, title VI, §§603(b), 605(a), Dec. 20, 2006, 120 Stat. 3240, 3242; Pub. L. 110-409, §§2, 3(b), 6(b), 7(d)(1), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4302, 4305, 4313; Pub. L. 111-203, title IX, §§989B, 989D, title X, §1081, July 21, 2010, 124 Stat. 1945, 1946, 2080; Pub. L. 111-259, title IV, §431(a), (c), Oct. 7, 2010, 124 Stat. 2731; Pub. L. 113-126, title IV, §§402(1), 412(1), July 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 1408, 1409; Pub. L. 114-113, div. H, title IV, §401(a), Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2639; Pub. L. 114-317, §§6(4), 7(d)(2)(F), (3)(E), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1604, 1606; Pub. L. 115-141, div. P, title V, §501(a)(1), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 1090; Pub. L. 115-254, div. F, title I, §1414, Oct. 5, 2018, 132 Stat. 3492; Pub. L. 117-108, title II, §209(a), Apr. 6, 2022, 136 Stat. 1151; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, §§5202(a)(2), 5272(6), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3224, 3240, defined and set forth requirements for Federal entities and designated Federal entities. See section 415 of this title.

Section 8H, Pub. L. 95-452, §8H, as added Pub. L. 105-272, title VII, §702(b)(1), Oct. 20, 1998, 112 Stat. 2415; amended Pub. L. 107-108, title III, §309(b), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1400; Pub. L. 107-306, title VIII, §825, Nov. 27, 2002, 116 Stat. 2429; Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title IX, §931(b)(2), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4575; Pub. L. 111-259, title IV, §431(b), Oct. 7, 2010, 124 Stat. 2731; Pub. L. 113-126, title III, §310, title VI, §603(a), July 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 1398, 1420; Pub. L. 116-92, div. E, title LXVII, §6726(c), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 2236; Pub. L. 117-103, div. X, title V, §502(b), Mar. 15, 2022, 136 Stat. 985; Pub. L. 117-263, div. F, title LXVI, §6609(b), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3560, set out additional provisions with respect to Inspectors General of the Intelligence Community. See section 416 of this title.

Section 8I, Pub. L. 95-452, §8I, as added Pub. L. 108-7, div. L, §104(b)(3), Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 529; amended Pub. L. 108-458, title VIII, §8304, Dec. 17, 2004, 118 Stat. 3868; Pub. L. 109-177, title VI, §605(e)(4), Mar. 9, 2006, 120 Stat. 255; Pub. L. 114-317, §6(5), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1604; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, §5272(7), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3241, contained special provisions concerning the Department of Homeland Security. See section 417 of this title.

Section 8J, Pub. L. 95-452, §8J, formerly §8F, as added Pub. L. 100-504, title I, §105, Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2525; renumbered §8G and amended Pub. L. 103-82, title II, §202(g)(1), (5)(B), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 889, 890; renumbered §8H, Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(f) [title VI, §662(b)(3)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-314, 3009-380;

Pub. L. 105-206, title I, §1103(e)(3), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 709; renumbered §8I and amended Pub. L. 105-272, title VII, §702(b), Oct. 20, 1998, 112 Stat. 2415; renumbered §8J, Pub. L. 108-7, div. L, §104(b)(2), Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 529; Pub. L. 114-317, §6(6), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1604, provided a rule of construction for special provisions from Pub. L. 95-452 relating to specific establishments. See section 418 of this title.

**[§8K. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-259, title IV, §405(d), Oct. 7, 2010, 124 Stat. 2719]**

Section, Pub. L. 95-452, §8K, as added Pub. L. 108-458, title I, §1078, Dec. 17, 2004, 118 Stat. 3695, authorized the Director of National Intelligence to establish an Office of Inspector General of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Pub. L. 111-259, title IV, §405(d), Oct. 7, 2010, 124 Stat. 2719, provided that this section is repealed on the date that the President appoints, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the first individual to serve as Inspector General for the Intelligence Community pursuant to section 3033 of Title 50, War and National Defense, as added by section 405(a) of Pub. L. 111-259, and such individual assumes the duties of the Inspector General. The First Inspector General of the Intelligence Community was confirmed by the Senate on Nov. 7, 2011.

**[§§ 8L to 9. Repealed. Pub. L. 117-286, § 7, Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4361]**

Section 8L, Pub. L. 95-452, §8L, as added Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title VIII, §848(2), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1851; amended Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title XVII, §1732(b)-1734, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1817, 1818; Pub. L. 117-81, div. E, title LIII, §5321, Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2368, contained special provisions concerning overseas contingency operations. See section 419 of this title.

Section 8M, Pub. L. 95-452, §8M, formerly §8L, as added Pub. L. 110-409, §13(a), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4315; renumbered §8M, Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title VIII, §848(1), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1851; amended Pub. L. 114-317, §§4(e), 7(b)(1)(A), (c), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1602, 1605, 1606, related to information on websites of Offices of Inspectors General. See section 420 of this title.

Section 8N, Pub. L. 95-452, §8N, as added Pub. L. 114-317, §6(7), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1604; Pub. L. 117-263, div. E, title LII, §5272(8), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3241, contained additional provisions with respect to the Department of Energy. See section 421 of this title.

Section 9, Pub. L. 95-452, §9, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1107; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §508(n)(2), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 694; Pub. L. 97-252, title XI, §1117(a)(2), (3), Sept. 8, 1982, 96 Stat. 750; Pub. L. 100-504, title I, §102(d), Oct. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 2516; Pub. L. 103-82, title II, §202(g)(3)(A), Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 890; Pub. L. 103-296, title I, §108(l)(1), Aug. 15, 1994, 108 Stat. 1488; Pub. L. 105-206, title I, §1103(c)(1), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 708; Pub. L. 107-189, §22(c), June 14, 2002, 116 Stat. 708; Pub. L. 107-296, title XI, §1112(a)(2), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2276, related to transfers of functions to Offices of Inspector General of various offices and agencies. See section 422 of this title.

**[§ 10. Omitted]**

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section, Pub. L. 95-452, §10, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1108, amended sections 5315 and 5316 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, and section 3522 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, which amendments have been executed to text.