

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 692

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 1997

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT**
4 **OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL.**

5 Section 592(c) of title 28, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph (A),
7 by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and

1 inserting “; or”, and by adding after subparagraph (B)
2 the following:

3 “(C) the Attorney General, upon completion of
4 a preliminary examination under this chapter, deter-
5 mines that there are reasonable grounds to believe
6 that—

7 “(i) employees of the Department of Jus-
8 tice have engaged in misconduct, criminal activ-
9 ity, corruption, or fraud, and

10 “(ii) further investigation is warranted.”.

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