

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2521

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1998

Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. INDEPENDENT BUDGETS OF OFFICES OF**  
4 **INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General Act of  
6 1978 is amended by inserting after section 2 the following  
7 new section:

1 “INDEPENDENT BUDGETS OF OFFICES OF INSPECTOR

2 GENERAL

3 “SEC. 2A. The Office of Inspector General for each  
4 establishment, Federal entity (as defined under section  
5 8G(1)), and designated Federal entity (as defined under  
6 section 8G(2)) shall be treated as a separate agency (inde-  
7 pendent of the applicable establishment, Federal entity, or  
8 designated Federal entity) for purposes of sections 1108,  
9 1109, 1111, 1112, 1113, and 1114 of title 31, United  
10 States Code.”.

11 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
12 Section 1108(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amend-  
13 ed by adding after the first sentence the following: “An  
14 Office of Inspector General of an agency shall be treated  
15 as an agency under this section in accordance with section  
16 2A of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.  
17 App.).”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
19 October 1, 1998.

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