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To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to establish an Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and 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. INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FEDERAL BU-
4 REAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
7 tion Act of 2001”.

8 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INSPECTOR GENERAL
9 FOR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.—The

1 matter following paragraph (3) of section 2 of the Inspec-
2 tor General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “subpara-
4 graph (B); and” and inserting “subparagraphs (A)
5 and (B);”;

6 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
7 and inserting ”; and”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(C) in the establishment of the Depart-
10 ment of the Justice—

15 (c) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 8E OF THE INSPEC-
16 TOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—

21 “(4) Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) shall apply to
22 the Attorney General and the Director of the Fed-
23 eral Bureau of Investigation, and the Inspector Gen-
24 eral for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the
25 same manner and to the same extent as such para-

1 graphs apply to the Attorney General and the In-
2 spector General of the Department of Justice, re-
3 spectively.”.

4 (2) DUTIES OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; RELATIONSHIP TO THE
6 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FEDERAL BUREAU
7 OF INVESTIGATION.—Section 8E(b) of the Inspector
8 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

9 (A) by inserting “(1)” after “(b)”;
10 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C),
11 respectively; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(2) The Inspector General of the Department of
14 Justice shall exercise all duties and responsibilities of an
15 Inspector General for the Department of Justice other
16 than the duties and responsibilities exercised by the In-
17 spector General for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

18 “(3) The Attorney General shall establish procedures
19 under which the Inspector General of the Department of
20 Justice and the Inspector General for the Federal Bureau
21 of Investigation will—

22 (A) determine how audits and investigations
23 are allocated in cases of overlapping jurisdiction; and

1 “(B) provide for coordination, cooperation, and
2 efficiency in the conduct of such audits and inves-
3 tigations.”.

4 (3) TRANSMISSION OF REPORTS.—Section
5 8E(c) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
6 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

7 (A) by inserting “(1)” after “(c)”;
8 (B) by striking “Government Operations”
9 and inserting “Government Reform”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(2)(A) Any report made by the Inspector General
12 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation that is required
13 to be transmitted by the Attorney General to the appro-
14 priate committees or subcommittees of Congress under
15 section 5(d) shall also be transmitted, within the 7-day
16 period specified under such subsection, to the Director of
17 the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

18 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any report
19 the subject of which is the Director of the Federal Bureau
20 of Investigation.”.

21 (4) INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FEDERAL
22 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.—Section 8E of the In-
23 spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is
24 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(d) The Inspector General for the Federal Bureau
2 of Investigation shall exercise all duties and responsibilities
3 of an Inspector General of an establishment with respect to the Department of Justice and the Attorney General on all matters relating to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall have sole authority under this Act to conduct an audit or investigation of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

10 “(e) In addition to the requirements of the first sentence of section 3(a), the Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investigation should have demonstrated ability to lead a large and complex organization.

14 “(f) An individual appointed to the position of Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Assistant Inspector General for Auditing of the Office of the Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investigation under section 3(d)(1), the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations of the Office of the Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investigation under section 3(d)(2), or any position of Deputy Inspector General of the Office of the Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investigation may not be an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation—

1 “(1) during the 2-year period preceding the
2 date of appointment to such position; or

3 “(2) during the 5-year period following the date
4 such individual ends service in such position.

5 “(g)(1) The Attorney General or the Director of the
6 Federal Bureau of Investigation may request, in writing,
7 the Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
8 tion to conduct an audit or investigation relating to the
9 Federal Bureau of Investigation. If the Inspector General
10 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation determines not to
11 conduct such audit or investigation, the Inspector General
12 shall timely provide a written explanation for such deter-
13 mination to the Attorney General or the Director of the
14 Federal Bureau of Investigation.

15 “(2)(A) Any final report of an audit conducted by
16 the Inspector General for the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
17 tion shall be timely submitted by the Inspector General
18 to the Attorney General and the Director of the Federal
19 Bureau of Investigation.

20 “(B) The Inspector General for the Federal Bureau
21 of Investigation shall—

22 “(i) periodically submit to the Attorney General
23 and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
24 tion a list of investigations for which a final report
25 has been completed by the Inspector General; and

1 “(ii) provide a copy of any such report to—

4 “(II) the Director of the Federal Bureau
5 of Investigation, upon the request of the Direc-
6 tor, unless the subject of the report is the Di-
7 rector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

8 “(C) This paragraph applies regardless of whether
9 the applicable audit or investigation is requested under
10 paragraph (1).”.

11 (d) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(a)(1) of the In-
13 spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is
14 amended in subparagraph (I)—

15 (A) by inserting “(i)” after “(I)”;

16 (B) by inserting “and” after the semicolon;

17 and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 of such bureau which is engaged in inter-
2 nal audit and investigative activities;”.

10 (e) AUDITS AND REPORTS OF AGENCY FINANCIAL
11 STATEMENTS.—Subject to section 3521(g) of title 31,
12 United States Code—

15 (A) audit each financial statement in ac-
16 cordance with section 3521(e) of such title; and

17 (B) prepare and submit each report re-
18 quired under section 3521(f) of such title; and

21 (A) audit that portion of each financial
22 statement referred to under paragraph (1)(A)
23 that relates to custodial and administrative ac-
24 counts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
25 and

5 (f) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (A) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—Section
10 8E(a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
11 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

12 (i) in the first sentence of paragraph
13 (1), by inserting “of the Department of the
14 Justice” after “Inspector General”;

15 (ii) in paragraph (2), by inserting “of
16 the Department of Justice” after “prohibit
17 the Inspector General”; and

18 (iii) in paragraph (3)—

19 (I) in the first sentence, by in-
20 serting “of the Department of Jus-
21 tice” after “notify the Inspector Gen-
22 eral”; and

23 (II) in the second sentence, by
24 inserting "of the Department of Jus-

1 tice” after “notice, the Inspector Gen-
2 eral”.

3 (B) DUTIES.—Section 8E(b) of the Inspec-
4 tor General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is
5 amended—

6 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
7 Inspector General” and inserting “such In-
8 spector General”; and

(ii) in paragraph (2), by inserting “of the Department of Justice” after “Inspector General”.

12 (2) EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR COM-
13 PLAINTS.—Section 8H(a)(1)(B) of the Inspector
14 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by
15 striking “Department of Justice” and inserting
16 “Federal Bureau of Investigation”.

17 (3) EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE LEVEL IV POSITION.—
18 Section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, is
19 amended by inserting after the item relating to the
20 Inspector General, Department of Justice the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “Inspector General, Federal Bureau of Investi-
23 tigation.”.

1 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect
2 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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