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H. R. 3436

To require the Director of the National Security Agency and the Inspector General of the National Security Agency to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2013

Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. AMASH, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To require the Director of the National Security Agency and the Inspector General of the National Security Agency to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes.

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. DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGEN-**
2 **CY.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The National Security Agen-
4 cy Act of 1959 (50 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) by striking section 3;

6 (2) by redesignating section 2 as section 3; and

7 (3) by inserting before section 3 (as so redesi-
8 gated) the following new section:

9 “SEC. 2. There is a Director of the National Security
10 Agency, who shall be appointed by the President, by and
11 with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall serve
12 as the head of the National Security Agency.”.

13 (b) TRANSITION RULE.—An individual serving as Di-
14 rector of the National Security Agency on the date of the
15 enactment of this Act may continue so serving until the
16 President makes an appointment under section 2 of the
17 National Security Agency Act of 1959, as amended by
18 subsection (a) of this section.

19 **SEC. 2. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY**
20 **AGENCY.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Inspector General Act of
22 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

23 (1) in section 8G(a)(2), by striking “the Na-
24 tional Security Agency,”; and

25 (2) in section 12—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the
2 National Security Agency,” after “the Federal
3 Emergency Management Agency,”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “the
5 National Security Agency,” after “the National
6 Aeronautics and Space Administration,”.

7 (b) TRANSITION RULE.—An individual serving as In-
8 spector General of the National Security Agency on the
9 date of the enactment of this Act pursuant to an appoint-
10 ment made under section 8G of the Inspector General Act
11 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)—

12 (1) may continue so serving until the President
13 makes an appointment under section 3(a) of such
14 Act with respect to the National Security Agency
15 consistent with the amendments made by subsection
16 (a); and

17 (2) shall, while serving under paragraph (1), re-
18 main subject to the provisions of section 8G of such
19 Act that, immediately before the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act, applied with respect to the Inspec-
21 tor General of the National Security Agency and
22 suffer no reduction in pay.

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