

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 1877

To require the Attorney General to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate
Planned Parenthood, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28, 2015

Mr. INHOFE 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. SPECIAL PROSECUTOR.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 (1) the term “covered entity” means any entity
6 that—

7 (A) receives Federal funds; and

8 (B) conducts abortions or provides funds
9 to any other entity that conducts abortions; and

1 (2) the term “abortion law” means any Federal
2 law relating to abortion.

3 (b) APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR.—The
4 Attorney General shall request that the division of the
5 court, as established under section 49 of title 28, United
6 States Code, appoint a special prosecutor, in accordance
7 with section 593(b) of such title 28, to—

8 (1) investigate Planned Parenthood and any
9 other covered entity, including employees of Planned
10 Parenthood or another covered entity, to determine
11 whether any action taken by Planned Parenthood or
12 any other covered entity was in violation of any
13 abortion law, including the inappropriate change of
14 abortion procedure, the use of fetus tissue following
15 an abortion, or the use of Federal funds for abor-
16 tion; and

17 (2) prosecute, if warranted, any violation dis-
18 covered during the investigation conducted under
19 paragraph (1).

20 (c) FUNDING FOR SPECIAL PROSECUTOR.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts rescinded under
22 paragraph (2) shall be made available to the special
23 prosecutor appointed under subsection (b), without
24 fiscal year limitation, to carry out activities under
25 subsection (b).

1 (2) RESCISSION.—There is hereby rescinded the
2 unobligated balance of any Federal funds provided
3 to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America
4 and any affiliate State or local office.

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