

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3748

To amend the removal and transfer procedures for the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Government Publishing Office.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2018

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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## A BILL

To amend the removal and transfer procedures for the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Government Publishing Office.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Improving the Inspec-  
5       tor General Process for Legislative Branch Instrumental-  
6       ities Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL AND TRANSFER PROCEDURES FOR THE**  
2 **INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE LIBRARY OF**  
3 **CONGRESS, OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF**  
4 **THE CAPITOL, AND GOVERNMENT PUB-**  
5 **LISHING OFFICE.**

6 (a) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—Paragraph (2) of sec-  
7 tion 1307(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations  
8 Act, 2006 (2 U.S.C. 185(c)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(2) REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General  
11 may be removed from office, or transferred to  
12 another position within, or another location of,  
13 the Library of Congress, by the Librarian of  
14 Congress.

15 “(B) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days be-  
16 fore the Librarian of Congress removes or  
17 transfers the Inspector General under subpara-  
18 graph (A), the Librarian of Congress shall com-  
19 municate in writing the reason for the removal  
20 or transfer to—

21 “(i) the Committee on House Administra-  
22 tion and the Committee on Appropriations of  
23 the House of Representatives; and

24 “(ii) the Committee on Rules and Adminis-  
25 tration and the Committee on Appropriations of  
26 the Senate.

1           “(C) APPLICABILITY.—Nothing in this para-  
2           graph shall prohibit a personnel action (except for  
3           removal or transfer) that is otherwise authorized by  
4           law.”.

5           (b) OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—  
6           Paragraph (2) of section 1301(c) of the Architect of the  
7           Capitol Inspector General Act of 2007 (2 U.S.C. 1808(c))  
8           is amended to read as follows:

9           “(2) REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General  
11           may be removed from office, or transferred to  
12           another position within, or another location of,  
13           the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, by the  
14           Architect of the Capitol.

15           “(B) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days be-  
16           fore the Architect of the Capitol removes or  
17           transfers the Inspector General under subpara-  
18           graph (A), the Architect of the Capitol shall  
19           communicate in writing the reason for the re-  
20           moval or transfer to—

21           “(i) the Committee on House Administra-  
22           tion and the Committee on Appropriations of  
23           the House of Representatives; and

1           “(ii) the Committee on Rules and Adminis-  
2           tration and the Committee on Appropriations of  
3           the Senate.

4           “(C) APPLICABILITY.—Nothing in this para-  
5           graph shall prohibit a personnel action (except for  
6           removal or transfer) that is otherwise authorized by  
7           law.”.

8           (c) GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE.—Section  
9           3902(b) of title 44, United States Code, is amended to  
10          read as follows:

11          “(b)(1) The Inspector General may be removed from  
12          office, or transferred to another position within, or an-  
13          other location of, the Government Publishing Office, by  
14          the Director of the Government Publishing Office.

15          “(2) Not later than 30 days before the Director re-  
16          moves or transfers the Inspector General under paragraph  
17          (1), the Director shall communicate in writing the reason  
18          for the removal or transfer to—

19                 “(A) the Committee on House Administration  
20                 and the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
21                 of Representatives; and

22                 “(B) the Committee on Rules and Administra-  
23                 tion and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
24                 Senate.

1       “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a per-  
2       sonnel action (except for removal or transfer) that is oth-  
3       erwise authorized by law.”.

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