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To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide for the appointment of the Inspector General of certain Federal agencies by the President of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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. APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF**
4 **CERTAIN FEDERAL AGENCIES BY THE PRESI-**
5 **DENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11 of the Inspector Gen-
7 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting after “the
9 Social Security Administration;” the following: “the

1 person or persons designated by statute as the head
2 of, or, if no such designation exists, the chief policy-
3 making officer or board of, Amtrak, the Appalachian
4 Regional Commission, the Board of Governors of the
5 Federal Reserve System, the Board for International
6 Broadcasting, the Commodity Futures Trading
7 Commission, the Consumer Product Safety Commis-
8 sion, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the
9 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the
10 Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Commu-
11 nications Commission, the Federal Deposit Insur-
12 ance Corporation, the Federal Election Commission,
13 the Federal Housing Finance Board, the Federal
14 Labor Relations Authority, the Federal Maritime
15 Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the
16 Legal Services Corporation, the National Archives
17 and Records Administration, the National Credit
18 Union Administration, the National Endowment for
19 the Arts, the National Endowment for the Human-
20 ities, the National Labor Relations Board, the Na-
21 tional Science Foundation, the Panama Canal Com-
22 mission, the Peace Corps, the Pension Benefit Guar-
23 anty Corporation, the Securities and Exchange Com-
24 mission, the Smithsonian Institution, the Tennessee
25 Valley Authority, the United States International

1 Trade Commission, and the United States Postal
2 Service; or, with respect to the National Science
3 Foundation, the National Science Board;” and

4 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting after “the
5 Social Security Administration;” “Amtrak, the Ap-
6 palachian Regional Commission, the Board of Gov-
7 ernors of the Federal Reserve System, the Board for
8 International Broadcasting, the Commodity Futures
9 Trading Commission, the Consumer Product Safety
10 Commission, the Corporation for Public Broad-
11 casting, the Equal Employment Opportunity Com-
12 mission, the Farm Credit Administration, the Fed-
13 eral Communications Commission, the Federal De-
14 posit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Election
15 Commission, the Federal Housing Finance Board,
16 the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the Federal
17 Maritime Commission, the Federal Trade Commis-
18 sion, the Legal Services Corporation, the National
19 Archives and Records Administration, the National
20 Credit Union Administration, the National Endow-
21 ment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the
22 Humanities, the National Labor Relations Board,
23 the National Science Foundation, the Panama Canal
24 Commission, the Peace Corps, the Pension Benefit
25 Guaranty Corporation, the Securities and Exchange

1 Commission, the Smithsonian Institution, the Ten-
2 nessee Valley Authority, the United States Inter-
3 national Trade Commission, or the United States
4 Postal Service”.

5 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

6 (a) INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—

7 (1) Section 4(b)(2) of the Inspector General Act
8 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

9 (A) by striking “, Offices of Inspector Gen-
10 eral of designated Federal entities defined
11 under section 8F(a)(2),”;

12 (B) by striking “, or the Office of Inspec-
13 tor General of each designated Federal entity
14 defined under section 8F(a)(2)”;

15 (C) by striking “8F(a)(1)” and inserting
16 “8G(a)(1)”.

17 (2) Section 8G of such Act (5 U.S.C. App.), re-
18 lating to requirements for Federal entities and des-
19 igned Federal entities, is amended—

20 (A) in the section heading, by striking
21 “AND DESIGNATED FEDERAL ENTITIES” and
22 inserting “AND CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS”;

23 (B) by striking subsections (a)(1)(B),
24 (a)(2), (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), (b), (c), (d), (e),
25 (g)(1), and (g)(2);

1 (C) in subsection (g)(3)—

2 (i) by striking “Notwithstanding the
3 last sentence of subsection (d) of this sec-
4 tion, the” and inserting “The”; and

5 (ii) by striking “8C” and inserting
6 “8D”;

7 (D) in subsection (h)(1), by striking “and
8 designated Federal entities”;

9 (E) by redesignating subsections (a)(1)(C),
10 (a)(1)(D), (a)(1)(E), (a)(1)(F), (a)(3), (f),
11 (g)(3), and (h) as subsections (a)(1)(B),
12 (a)(1)(C), (a)(1)(D), (a)(1)(E), (a)(2), (b), (c),
13 and (d), respectively;

14 (F) in subsection (a)(1)(E), as so redesign-
15 ated by subparagraph (F) of this paragraph,
16 by adding “and” at the end; and

17 (G) in subsection (a)(2), as so redesignated
18 by subparagraph (F) of this paragraph, by
19 striking “(h)(1)” and inserting “(d)(1)”.

20 (3) Section 8I of such Act (5 U.S.C. App.), re-
21 lating to rule of construction of special provisions, is
22 amended by striking “or with respect to a des-
23 ignated Federal entity as defined under section
24 8F(a)”.

1 (b) ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1992.—Section 160(a)
2 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 8262f(a))
3 is amended by striking “8E(f)(1)” and inserting
4 “8G(b)(1)”.

5 **SEC. 3. CONTINUATION OF SERVICE OF INSPECTORS GEN-**
6 **ERAL OF FORMER DESIGNATED FEDERAL EN-**
7 **TITIES.**

8 An individual serving immediately before the enact-
9 ment of this Act as the Inspector General of a designated
10 Federal entity (as defined in section 8G(a)(2) of the In-
11 spector General Act of 1978, as in effect immediately be-
12 fore such enactment), that section 1 of this Act makes
13 an establishment under the Inspector General Act of
14 1978, may serve as the Inspector General of the establish-
15 ment, and may perform the functions of and exercise the
16 authorities of the Inspector General of the establishment,
17 until the appointment of the Inspector General of the es-
18 tablishment in accordance with the Inspector General Act
19 of 1978.

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