

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2973

To establish an Inspector General of the National Institutes of Health.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 7, 2021

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. LEE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. HAWLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To establish an Inspector General of the National Institutes of Health.

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF**
4 **THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 12 of the Inspector Gen-
6 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or the Direc-
8 tor of the National Reconnaissance Office;” and in-
9 serting “the Director of the National Reconnaissance

1 sance Office; or the Director of the National Insti-
2 tutes of Health;” and

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or the Na-
4 tional Reconnaissance Office,” and inserting “the
5 National Reconnaissance Office, or the National In-
6 stitutes of Health,”.

7 (b) APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Not
8 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
9 this Act, the President shall appoint an individual to serve
10 as the Inspector General of the National Institutes of
11 Health in accordance with section 3(a) of the Inspector
12 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

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