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S. 4655

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28, 2022

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. OSSOFF) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Bureau of In-
5 vestigations Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPEALS TO MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**
2 **RELATING TO FBI REPRISAL ALLEGATIONS.**

3 Section 2303 of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(d)(1) An employee of the Federal Bureau of Inves-
6 tigation who makes an allegation of a reprisal under regu-
7 lations promulgated under this section may appeal a final
8 determination or corrective action order by the Bureau
9 under those regulations to the Merit Systems Protection
10 Board pursuant to section 1221.

11 “(2) If no final determination or corrective action
12 order has been made or issued for an allegation described
13 in paragraph (1) before the expiration of the 180-day pe-
14 riod beginning on the date on which the allegation is re-
15 ceived by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the em-
16 ployee described in that paragraph may seek corrective ac-
17 tion directly from the Merit Systems Protection Board
18 pursuant to section 1221.”.

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