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AN ACT

To amend chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep those chapters current and to correct related technical errors.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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3 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE; EFFECT ON EXISTING LAW.**

4 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to amend
5 chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code,
6 as necessary—

7 (1) to keep those chapters current by incor-
8 porating laws enacted after October 19, 2021, that
9 are deemed to amend or repeal provisions of those
10 chapters pursuant to section 5 of Public Law 117–
11 286 (136 Stat. 4360); and

12 (2) to correct related technical errors.

13 (b) EFFECT ON EXISTING LAW.—The amendments
14 made by this Act do not change the meaning or effect of
15 the existing law. The amendments only incorporate laws
16 as described in subsection (a) to reflect existing law in
17 chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code,
18 and correct related technical errors.

19 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTERS 4, 10, AND 131 OF**
20 **TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.**

21 (a) CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
22 CODE.—

23 (1) SECTION 401.—

1 (A) Section 401 of title 5, United States
2 Code, is amended—

3 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (1),
4 (2), (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (2),
5 (3), (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

6 (ii) by inserting before paragraph (2),
7 as redesignated, the following new para-
8 graph (1):

9 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
10 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees’ means—

12 “(A) the Committee on Homeland Security
13 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

14 “(B) the Committee on Oversight and Ac-
15 countability of the House of Representatives;
16 and

17 “(C) any other relevant congressional com-
18 mittee or subcommittee of jurisdiction.”.

19 (B) Section 401(5) of title 5, United
20 States Code, as redesignated by subparagraph
21 (A), is amended to read as follows:

22 “(5) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Except as other-
23 wise expressly provided, the term ‘Inspector General’
24 means the Inspector General of an establishment.”.

25 (2) SECTION 403.—

1 (A) Section 403(b) of title 5, United States
2 Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 “(b) REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—

4 “(1) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT; WRITTEN
5 COMMUNICATION.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An Inspector General
7 may be removed from office by the President.
8 If an Inspector General is removed from office
9 or is transferred to another position or location
10 within an establishment, the President shall
11 communicate in writing the substantive ration-
12 ale, including detailed and case-specific reasons,
13 for any such removal or transfer to both
14 Houses of Congress (including to the appro-
15 priate congressional committees), not later than
16 30 days before the removal or transfer. Nothing
17 in this subsection shall prohibit a personnel ac-
18 tion otherwise authorized by law, other than
19 transfer or removal.

20 “(B) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION REQUIRE-
21 MENTS IN CASE OF OPEN OR COMPLETED IN-
22 QUIRY.—If there is an open or completed in-
23 quiry into an Inspector General that relates to
24 the removal or transfer of the Inspector General
25 under subparagraph (A), the written commu-

1 nication required under that subparagraph
2 shall—

3 “(i) identify each entity that is con-
4 ducting, or that conducted, the inquiry;
5 and

6 “(ii) in the case of a completed in-
7 quiry, contain the findings made during
8 the inquiry.

9 “(2) PLACEMENT ON NON-DUTY STATUS.—

10 “(A) DEFINITION OF INSPECTOR GEN-
11 ERAL; CERTAIN REFERENCES.—In this para-
12 graph:

13 “(i) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term
14 ‘Inspector General’—

15 “(I) means an Inspector General
16 who was appointed by the President,
17 without regard to whether the Senate
18 provided advice and consent with re-
19 spect to that appointment; and

20 “(II) includes the Inspector Gen-
21 eral of an establishment, the Special
22 Inspector General for Afghanistan Re-
23 construction, the Special Inspector
24 General for the Troubled Asset Relief

1 Program, and the Special Inspector
2 General for Pandemic Recovery.

3 “(ii) CERTAIN REFERENCES RELAT-
4 ING TO REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—A ref-
5 erence to the removal or transfer of an In-
6 spector General under paragraph (1), or to
7 the written communication described in
8 that paragraph, shall be considered to be—

9 “(I) in the case of the Special In-
10 spector General for Afghanistan Re-
11 construction, a reference to section
12 1229(c)(6) of the National Defense
13 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
14 2008 (Public Law 110–181, 5 U.S.C.
15 415 note);

16 “(II) in the case of the Special
17 Inspector General for the Troubled
18 Asset Relief Program, a reference to
19 section 121(b)(4) of the Emergency
20 Economic Stabilization Act of 2008
21 (12 U.S.C. 5231(b)(4)); and

22 “(III) in the case of the Special
23 Inspector General for Pandemic Re-
24 covery, a reference to section
25 4018(b)(3) of the Coronavirus Eco-

1 nomic Stabilization Act of 2020 (15
2 U.S.C. 9053(b)(3)).

3 “(B) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.—Subject
4 to the other provisions of this paragraph, only
5 the President may place an Inspector General
6 on non-duty status.

7 “(C) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION.—If the
8 President places an Inspector General on non-
9 duty status, the President shall communicate in
10 writing the substantive rationale, including de-
11 tailed and case-specific reasons, for the change
12 in status to both Houses of Congress (including
13 to the appropriate congressional committees)
14 not later than 15 days before the date on which
15 the change in status takes effect, except that
16 the President may submit that communication
17 not later than the date on which the change in
18 status takes effect if—

19 “(i) the President has made a deter-
20 mination that the continued presence of
21 the Inspector General in the workplace
22 poses a threat described in any of clauses
23 (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A)
24 of this title; and

1 “(ii) in the communication, the Presi-
2 dent includes a report on the determina-
3 tion described in clause (i), which shall in-
4 clude—

5 “(I) a specification of which
6 clause of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of
7 this title the President has determined
8 applies under clause (i) of this sub-
9 paragraph;

10 “(II) the substantive rationale,
11 including detailed and case-specific
12 reasons, for the determination made
13 under clause (i);

14 “(III) an identification of each
15 entity that is conducting, or that con-
16 ducted, any inquiry upon which the
17 determination under clause (i) was
18 made; and

19 “(IV) in the case of an inquiry
20 described in subclause (III) that is
21 completed, the findings made during
22 that inquiry.

23 “(D) PLACING INSPECTOR GENERAL ON
24 NON-DUTY STATUS DURING SPECIFIED PERIOD
25 BEFORE REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—The Presi-

1 dent may not place an Inspector General on
2 non-duty status during the 30-day period pre-
3 ceding the date on which the Inspector General
4 is removed or transferred under paragraph
5 (1)(A) unless the President—

6 “(i) has made a determination that
7 the continued presence of the Inspector
8 General in the workplace poses a threat
9 described in any of clauses (i) through (iv)
10 of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of this title; and

11 “(ii) not later than the date on which
12 the change in status takes effect, submits
13 to both Houses of Congress (including to
14 the appropriate congressional committees)
15 a written communication that contains the
16 information required under subparagraph
17 (C), including the report required under
18 clause (ii) of that subparagraph.”.

19 (B) Section 403(d)(1)(C) of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended—

21 (i) in clause (i), in the matter before
22 subclause (I), by inserting “, including em-
23 ployees of that Office of Inspector Gen-
24 eral” after “employees”; and

1 (ii) in clause (iii), by inserting “(in-
2 cluding the Integrity Committee of that
3 Council)” after “and Efficiency”.

4 (C) Section 403 of title 5, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(h) VACANCY IN POSITION OF INSPECTOR GEN-
8 ERAL.—

9 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

10 “(A) FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE POSITION
11 OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term ‘first as-
12 sistant to the position of Inspector General’
13 means, with respect to an Office of Inspector
14 General—

15 “(i) an individual who, as of the day
16 before the date on which the Inspector
17 General dies, resigns, or otherwise becomes
18 unable to perform the functions and duties
19 of that position—

20 “(I) is serving in a position in
21 that Office; and

22 “(II) has been designated in writ-
23 ing by the Inspector General, through
24 an order of succession or otherwise, as

1 the first assistant to the position of
2 Inspector General; or

3 “(ii) if the Inspector General has not
4 made a designation described in clause
5 (i)(II)—

6 “(I) the Principal Deputy Inspec-
7 tor General of that Office, as of the
8 day before the date on which the In-
9 spector General dies, resigns, or oth-
10 erwise becomes unable to perform the
11 functions and duties of that position;
12 or

13 “(II) if there is no Principal
14 Deputy Inspector General of that Of-
15 fice, the Deputy Inspector General of
16 that Office, as of the day before the
17 date on which the Inspector General
18 dies, resigns, or otherwise becomes
19 unable to perform the functions and
20 duties of that position.

21 “(B) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term
22 ‘Inspector General’—

23 “(i) means an Inspector General who
24 is appointed by the President, by and with
25 the advice and consent of the Senate; and

1 “(ii) includes the Inspector General of
2 an establishment, the Special Inspector
3 General for the Troubled Asset Relief Pro-
4 gram, and the Special Inspector General
5 for Pandemic Recovery.

6 “(2) DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR INABILITY TO
7 PERFORM FUNCTIONS.—If an Inspector General
8 dies, resigns, or is otherwise unable to perform the
9 functions and duties of the position—

10 “(A) section 3345(a) of this title and sec-
11 tion 103(e) of the National Security Act of
12 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3025(e)) shall not apply;

13 “(B) subject to paragraph (4), the first as-
14 sistant to the position of Inspector General
15 shall perform the functions and duties of the
16 Inspector General temporarily in an acting ca-
17 pacity subject to the time limitations of section
18 3346 of this title; and

19 “(C) notwithstanding subparagraph (B),
20 and subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), the
21 President (and only the President) may direct
22 an officer or employee of any Office of an In-
23 spector General to perform the functions and
24 duties of the Inspector General temporarily in

1 an acting capacity subject to the time limita-
2 tions of section 3346 of this title only if—

3 “(i) during the 365-day period pre-
4 ceding the date of death, resignation, or
5 beginning of inability to serve of the In-
6 spector General, the officer or employee
7 served in a position in an Office of an In-
8 spector General for not less than 90 days,
9 except that—

10 “(I) the requirement under this
11 clause shall not apply if the officer is
12 an Inspector General; and

13 “(II) for the purposes of this
14 subparagraph, performing the func-
15 tions and duties of an Inspector Gen-
16 eral temporarily in an acting capacity
17 does not qualify as service in a posi-
18 tion in an Office of an Inspector Gen-
19 eral;

20 “(ii) the rate of pay for the position
21 of the officer or employee described in
22 clause (i) is equal to or greater than the
23 minimum rate of pay payable for a position
24 at GS–15 of the General Schedule;

1 “(iii) the officer or employee has dem-
2 onstrated ability in accounting, auditing,
3 financial analysis, law, management anal-
4 ysis, public administration, or investiga-
5 tions; and

6 “(iv) not later than 30 days before the
7 date on which the direction takes effect,
8 the President communicates in writing to
9 both Houses of Congress (including to the
10 appropriate congressional committees) the
11 substantive rationale, including the de-
12 tailed and case-specific reasons, for the di-
13 rection, including the reason for the direc-
14 tion that someone other than the individual
15 who is performing the functions and duties
16 of the Inspector General temporarily in an
17 acting capacity (as of the date on which
18 the President issues that direction) per-
19 form those functions and duties tempo-
20 rarily in an acting capacity.

21 “(3) NON-DUTY STATUS.—Notwithstanding sec-
22 tion 3345(a) of this title, and subparagraphs (B)
23 and (C) of paragraph (2), and subject to paragraph
24 (4), during any period in which an Inspector General
25 is on non-duty status—

1 “(A) the first assistant to the position of
2 Inspector General shall perform the functions
3 and duties of the position temporarily in an act-
4 ing capacity subject to the time limitations of
5 section 3346 of this title; and

6 “(B) if the first assistant described in sub-
7 paragraph (A) dies, resigns, or becomes other-
8 wise unable to perform those functions and du-
9 ties, the President (and only the President)
10 may direct an officer or employee in that Office
11 of Inspector General to perform those functions
12 and duties temporarily in an acting capacity,
13 subject to the time limitations of section 3346
14 of this title, if—

15 “(i) that direction satisfies the re-
16 quirements under clauses (ii), (iii), and (iv)
17 of paragraph (2)(C); and

18 “(ii) that officer or employee served in
19 a position in that Office of Inspector Gen-
20 eral for not fewer than 90 of the 365 days
21 preceding the date on which the President
22 makes that direction.

23 “(4) ACTING CAPACITY FOR 1 INSPECTOR GEN-
24 ERAL POSITION AT A TIME.—An individual may per-
25 form the functions and duties of an Inspector Gen-

1 eral temporarily and in an acting capacity under
 2 subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (2), or under
 3 paragraph (3), with respect to only 1 Inspector Gen-
 4 eral position at any given time.

5 “(5) THIRTY-DAY PERIOD BEFORE PRESI-
 6 DENT’S DIRECTION TAKES EFFECT.—If the Presi-
 7 dent makes a direction under paragraph (2)(C), dur-
 8 ing the 30-day period preceding the date on which
 9 the direction of the President takes effect, the func-
 10 tions and duties of the position of the applicable In-
 11 spector General shall be performed by—

12 “(A) the first assistant to the position of
 13 Inspector General; or

14 “(B) the individual performing those func-
 15 tions and duties temporarily in an acting capac-
 16 ity, as of the date on which the President issues
 17 that direction, if that individual is an individual
 18 other than the first assistant to the position of
 19 Inspector General.”.

20 (3) SECTION 404.—

21 (A) Section 404(a)(2) of title 5, United
 22 States Code, is amended—

23 (i) by inserting “, including” after “to
 24 make recommendations”; and

1 (ii) by inserting a comma after “sec-
2 tion 405(b) of this title”.

3 (B) Section 404(b)(1)(C) of title 5, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “paragraph
5 (1)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”.

6 (4) SECTION 405.—Section 405 of title 5,
7 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 **“§ 405. Reports**

9 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 “(1) DISALLOWED COSTS.—The term ‘dis-
11 allowed cost’ means a questioned cost that manage-
12 ment, in a management decision, has sustained or
13 agreed should not be charged to the Government.

14 “(2) FINAL ACTION.—The term ‘final action’
15 means—

16 “(A) the completion of all actions that the
17 management of an establishment has concluded,
18 in its management decision, are necessary with
19 respect to the findings and recommendations in-
20 cluded in an audit report; and

21 “(B) in the event that the management of
22 an establishment concludes no action is nec-
23 essary, final action occurs when a management
24 decision has been made.

1 “(3) MANAGEMENT DECISION.—The term
2 ‘management decision’ means the evaluation by the
3 management of an establishment of the findings and
4 recommendations included in an audit report and
5 the issuance of a final decision by management con-
6 cerning its response to the findings and rec-
7 ommendations, including actions concluded to be
8 necessary.

9 “(4) QUESTIONED COST.—The term ‘questioned
10 cost’ means a cost that is questioned by the Office
11 because of—

12 “(A) an alleged violation of a provision of
13 a law, regulation, contract, grant, cooperative
14 agreement, or other agreement or document
15 governing the expenditure of funds;

16 “(B) a finding that, at the time of the
17 audit, the cost is not supported by adequate
18 documentation; or

19 “(C) a finding that the expenditure of
20 funds for the intended purpose is unnecessary
21 or unreasonable.

22 “(5) RECOMMENDATION THAT FUNDS BE PUT
23 TO BETTER USE.—The term ‘recommendation that
24 funds be put to better use’ means a recommendation
25 by the Office that funds could be used more effi-

1 ciently if management of an establishment took ac-
2 tions to implement and complete the recommenda-
3 tion, including—

4 “(A) reductions in outlays;

5 “(B) deobligation of funds from programs
6 or operations;

7 “(C) withdrawal of interest subsidy costs
8 on loans or loan guarantees, insurance, or
9 bonds;

10 “(D) costs not incurred by implementing
11 recommended improvements related to the oper-
12 ations of the establishment, a contractor, or
13 grantee;

14 “(E) avoidance of unnecessary expendi-
15 tures noted in preaward reviews of contract or
16 grant agreements; or

17 “(F) any other savings which are specifi-
18 cally identified.

19 “(6) SENIOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.—The
20 term ‘senior Government employee’ means—

21 “(A) an officer or employee in the execu-
22 tive branch (including a special Government
23 employee as defined in section 202 of title 18)
24 who occupies a position classified at or above
25 GS–15 of the General Schedule or, in the case

1 of positions not under the General Schedule, for
2 which the rate of basic pay is equal to or great-
3 er than 120 percent of the minimum rate of
4 basic pay payable for GS-15 of the General
5 Schedule; and

6 “(B) any commissioned officer in the
7 Armed Forces in pay grades O-6 and above.

8 “(7) UNSUPPORTED COST.—The term ‘unsup-
9 ported cost’ means a cost that is questioned by the
10 Office because the Office found that, at the time of
11 the audit, such cost is not supported by adequate
12 documentation.

13 “(b) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—Each Inspector Gen-
14 eral shall, not later than April 30 and October 31 of each
15 year, prepare semiannual reports summarizing the activi-
16 ties of the Office during the immediately preceding 6-
17 month periods ending March 31 and September 30. The
18 reports shall include, but need not be limited to—

19 “(1) a description of significant problems,
20 abuses, and deficiencies relating to the administra-
21 tion of programs and operations of the establishment
22 and associated reports and recommendations for cor-
23 rective action made by the Office;

24 “(2) an identification of each recommendation
25 made before the reporting period, for which correc-

1 tive action has not been completed, including the po-
2 tential costs savings associated with the rec-
3 ommendation;

4 “(3) a summary of significant investigations
5 closed during the reporting period;

6 “(4) an identification of the total number of
7 convictions during the reporting period resulting
8 from investigations;

9 “(5) information regarding each audit, inspec-
10 tion, or evaluation report issued during the reporting
11 period, including—

12 “(A) a listing of each audit, inspection, or
13 evaluation; and

14 “(B) if applicable, the total dollar value of
15 questioned costs (including a separate category
16 for the dollar value of unsupported costs) and
17 the dollar value of recommendations that funds
18 be put to better use, including whether a man-
19 agement decision had been made by the end of
20 the reporting period;

21 “(6) information regarding any management
22 decision made during the reporting period with re-
23 spect to any audit, inspection, or evaluation issued
24 during a previous reporting period;

1 “(7) the information described under section
2 804(b) of the Federal Financial Management Im-
3 provement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–208,
4 §101(f) [title VIII], 31 U.S.C. 3512 note);

5 “(8)(A) an appendix containing the results of
6 any peer review conducted by another Office of In-
7 specter General during the reporting period; or

8 “(B) if no peer review was conducted within
9 that reporting period, a statement identifying the
10 date of the last peer review conducted by another
11 Office of Inspector General;

12 “(9) a list of any outstanding recommendations
13 from any peer review conducted by another Office of
14 Inspector General that have not been fully imple-
15 mented, including a statement describing the status
16 of the implementation and why implementation is
17 not complete;

18 “(10) a list of any peer reviews conducted by
19 the Inspector General of another Office of the In-
20 specter General during the reporting period, includ-
21 ing a list of any outstanding recommendations made
22 from any previous peer review (including any peer
23 review conducted before the reporting period) that
24 remain outstanding or have not been fully imple-
25 mented;

1 “(11) statistical tables showing—

2 “(A) the total number of investigative re-
3 ports issued during the reporting period;

4 “(B) the total number of persons referred
5 to the Department of Justice for criminal pros-
6 ecution during the reporting period;

7 “(C) the total number of persons referred
8 to State and local prosecuting authorities for
9 criminal prosecution during the reporting pe-
10 riod; and

11 “(D) the total number of indictments and
12 criminal informations during the reporting pe-
13 riod that resulted from any prior referral to
14 prosecuting authorities;

15 “(12) a description of the metrics used for de-
16 veloping the data for the statistical tables under
17 paragraph (11);

18 “(13) a report on each investigation conducted
19 by the Office where allegations of misconduct were
20 substantiated involving a senior Government em-
21 ployee or senior official (as defined by the Office) if
22 the establishment does not have senior Government
23 employees, which shall include—

1 “(A) the name of the senior Government
2 employee, if already made public by the Office;
3 and

4 “(B) a detailed description of—

5 “(i) the facts and circumstances of
6 the investigation; and

7 “(ii) the status and disposition of the
8 matter, including—

9 “(I) if the matter was referred to
10 the Department of Justice, the date of
11 the referral; and

12 “(II) if the Department of Jus-
13 tice declined the referral, the date of
14 the declination;

15 “(14)(A) a detailed description of any instance
16 of whistleblower retaliation, including information
17 about the official found to have engaged in retalia-
18 tion; and

19 “(B) what, if any, consequences the establish-
20 ment actually imposed to hold the official described
21 in subparagraph (A) accountable;

22 “(15) information related to interference by the
23 establishment, including—

1 “(A) a detailed description of any attempt
2 by the establishment to interfere with the inde-
3 pendence of the Office, including—

4 “(i) with budget constraints designed
5 to limit the capabilities of the Office; and

6 “(ii) incidents where the establish-
7 ment has resisted or objected to oversight
8 activities of the Office or restricted or sig-
9 nificantly delayed access to information,
10 including the justification of the establish-
11 ment for such action; and

12 “(B) a summary of each report made to
13 the head of the establishment under section
14 406(c)(2) of this title during the reporting pe-
15 riod; and

16 “(16) detailed descriptions of the particular cir-
17 cumstances of each—

18 “(A) inspection, evaluation, and audit con-
19 ducted by the Office that is closed and was not
20 disclosed to the public; and

21 “(B) investigation conducted by the Office
22 involving a senior Government employee that is
23 closed and was not disclosed to the public.

24 “(c) FURNISHING SEMIANNUAL REPORTS TO HEAD
25 OF ESTABLISHMENT AND CONGRESS.—Semiannual re-

1 ports of each Inspector General shall be furnished to the
2 head of the establishment involved not later than April 30
3 and October 31 of each year and shall be transmitted by
4 the head of the establishment to the appropriate congressional
5 committees within 30 days after receipt of the report,
6 together with a report by the head of the establishment
7 containing—

8 “(1) any comments the head of the establishment
9 determines appropriate;

10 “(2) where final action on audit, inspection,
11 and evaluation reports had not been taken before the
12 commencement of the reporting period, statistical tables
13 showing—

14 “(A) with respect to management decisions—

16 “(i) for each report, whether a management decision
17 was made during the reporting period;

19 “(ii) if a management decision was
20 made during the reporting period, the dollar value of
21 disallowed costs and funds to be put to better use as
22 agreed to in the management decision; and

24 “(iii) the total number of reports
25 where a management decision was made

1 during the reporting period and the total
2 corresponding dollar value of disallowed
3 costs and funds to be put to better use as
4 agreed to in the management decision; and
5 “(B) with respect to final actions—

6 “(i) whether, if a management deci-
7 sion was made before the end of the re-
8 porting period, final action was taken dur-
9 ing the reporting period;

10 “(ii) if final action was taken, the dol-
11 lar value of—

12 “(I) disallowed costs that were
13 recovered by management through
14 collection, offset, property in lieu of
15 cash, or otherwise;

16 “(II) disallowed costs that were
17 written off by management;

18 “(III) disallowed costs and funds
19 to be put to better use not yet recov-
20 ered or written off by management;

21 “(IV) recommendations that were
22 completed; and

23 “(V) recommendations that man-
24 agement has subsequently concluded

1 should not or could not be imple-
2 mented or completed; and

3 “(iii) the total number of reports
4 where final action was not taken and the
5 total number of reports where final action
6 was taken, including the total cor-
7 responding dollar value of disallowed costs
8 and funds to be put to better use as agreed
9 to in the management decisions;

10 “(3) whether the establishment entered into a
11 settlement agreement with the official described in
12 subsection (b)(14)(A), which shall be reported re-
13 gardless of any confidentiality agreement relating to
14 the settlement agreement; and

15 “(4) a statement explaining why final action
16 has not been taken with respect to each audit, in-
17 spection, and evaluation report in which a manage-
18 ment decision has been made but final action has
19 not yet been taken, except that such statement—

20 “(A) may exclude reports if—

21 “(i) a management decision was made
22 within the preceding year; or

23 “(ii) the report is under formal ad-
24 ministrative or judicial appeal or manage-

1 ment of the establishment has agreed to
2 pursue a legislative solution; and

3 “(B) shall identify the number of reports
4 in each category so excluded.

5 “(d) REPORTS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.—Within 60
6 days of the transmission of the semiannual reports of each
7 Inspector General to Congress, the head of each establish-
8 ment shall make copies of the report available to the public
9 upon request and at a reasonable cost. Within 60 days
10 after the transmission of the semiannual reports of each
11 establishment head to Congress, the head of each estab-
12 lishment shall make copies of the report available to the
13 public upon request and at a reasonable cost.

14 “(e) REPORTING SERIOUS PROBLEMS, ABUSES, OR
15 DEFICIENCIES.—Each Inspector General shall report im-
16 mediately to the head of the establishment involved when-
17 ever the Inspector General becomes aware of particularly
18 serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or deficiencies relat-
19 ing to the administration of programs and operations of
20 the establishment. The head of the establishment shall
21 transmit any such report to the appropriate congressional
22 committees within 7 calendar days, together with a report
23 by the head of the establishment containing any comments
24 the establishment head deems appropriate.

1 “(f) ADDITIONAL REPORTS RELATING TO SERIOUS
2 PROBLEMS, ABUSES, OR DEFICIENCIES.—

3 “(1) REPORT TO INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The
4 Chairperson of the Integrity Committee of the Coun-
5 cil of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Effi-
6 ciency shall, immediately whenever the Chairperson
7 of the Integrity Committee becomes aware of par-
8 ticularly serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or de-
9 ficiencies relating to the administration of programs
10 and operations of an Office of Inspector General for
11 which the Integrity Committee may receive, review,
12 and refer for investigation allegations of wrongdoing
13 under section 424(d) of this title, submit a report to
14 the Inspector General who leads the Office at which
15 the serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or defi-
16 ciencies were alleged.

17 “(2) REPORT TO PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, AND
18 THE ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 7 days after
19 the date on which an Inspector General receives a
20 report submitted under paragraph (1), the Inspector
21 General shall submit to the President, the appro-
22 priate congressional committees, and the head of the
23 establishment—

24 “(A) the report received under paragraph
25 (1); and

1 “(B) a report by the Inspector General
2 containing any comments the Inspector General
3 determines appropriate.

4 “(g) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON WORK BEING
5 CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE WHEN THERE IS CHANGE
6 IN STATUS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
8 graph (2), not later than 15 days after an Inspector
9 General is removed, placed on paid or unpaid
10 nonduty status, or transferred to another position or
11 location within an establishment, the officer or em-
12 ployee performing the functions and duties of the In-
13 spector General temporarily in an acting capacity
14 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
15 mittees information regarding work being conducted
16 by the Office as of the date on which the Inspector
17 General was removed, placed on paid or unpaid non-
18 duty status, or transferred, which shall include—

19 “(A) for each investigation—

20 “(i) the type of alleged offense;

21 “(ii) the fiscal quarter in which the
22 Office initiated the investigation;

23 “(iii) the relevant Federal agency, in-
24 cluding the relevant component of that
25 Federal agency for any Federal agency

1 listed in section 901(b) of title 31, under
2 investigation or affiliated with the indi-
3 vidual or entity under investigation; and

4 “(iv) whether the investigation is ad-
5 ministrative, civil, criminal, or a combina-
6 tion thereof, if known; and

7 “(B) for any work not described in sub-
8 paragraph (A)—

9 “(i) a description of the subject mat-
10 ter and scope;

11 “(ii) the relevant agency, including
12 the relevant component of that Federal
13 agency, under review;

14 “(iii) the date on which the Office ini-
15 tiated the work; and

16 “(iv) the expected time frame for com-
17 pletion.

18 “(2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—With re-
19 spect to an inspector general of an element of the
20 intelligence community specified in section 415(d)(2)
21 of this title, the submission required by paragraph
22 (1) shall only be made to the committees of Con-
23 gress specified in section 415(d)(2)(E) of this title.

24 “(h) LIMITATION ON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF IN-
25 FORMATION.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section
2 shall be construed to authorize the public disclosure
3 of information that is—

4 “(A) specifically prohibited from disclosure
5 by any other provision of law;

6 “(B) specifically required by Executive
7 order to be protected from disclosure in the in-
8 terest of national defense or national security or
9 in the conduct of foreign affairs; or

10 “(C) a part of an ongoing criminal inves-
11 tigation.

12 “(2) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INFORMATION
13 IN PUBLIC RECORDS.—Notwithstanding paragraph
14 (1)(C), any report under this section may be dis-
15 closed to the public in a form which includes infor-
16 mation with respect to a part of an ongoing criminal
17 investigation if such information has been included
18 in a public record.

19 “(3) DISCLOSURES TO CONGRESS.—Except to
20 the extent and in the manner provided under section
21 6103(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26
22 U.S.C. 6103(f)), nothing in this section or in any
23 other provision of this chapter shall be construed to
24 authorize or permit the withholding of information

1 from Congress, or from any committee or sub-
2 committee of Congress.

3 “(4) PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS
4 OF CONGRESS.—Subject to any other provision of
5 law that would otherwise prohibit disclosure of such
6 information, the information described in paragraph
7 (1) may be provided to any Member of Congress
8 upon request.

9 “(5) PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFI-
10 ABLE INFORMATION OF WHISTLEBLOWERS.—An Of-
11 fice may not provide to Congress or the public any
12 information that reveals the personally identifiable
13 information of a whistleblower under this section un-
14 less the Office first obtains the consent of the whis-
15 tleblower.

16 “(6) NOTIFICATION OF, AND SUBMISSION OF
17 WRITTEN RESPONSE BY, NON-GOVERNMENTAL OR-
18 GANIZATIONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES IDENTIFIED
19 IN REPORTS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
21 subparagraph (B), if an audit, evaluation, in-
22 spection, or other non-investigative report pre-
23 pared by an Inspector General specifically iden-
24 tifies a specific non-governmental organization
25 or business entity, whether or not the non-gov-

1 ernmental organization or business entity is the
2 subject of that audit, evaluation, inspection, or
3 non-investigative report—

4 “(i) the Inspector General shall notify
5 the non-governmental organization or busi-
6 ness entity;

7 “(ii) the non-governmental organiza-
8 tion or business entity shall have—

9 “(I) 30 days to review the audit,
10 evaluation, inspection, or non-inves-
11 tigative report beginning on the date
12 of publication of the audit, evaluation,
13 inspection, or non-investigative report;
14 and

15 “(II) the opportunity to submit a
16 written response for the purpose of
17 clarifying or providing additional con-
18 text as it directly relates to each in-
19 stance wherein an audit, evaluation,
20 inspection, or non-investigative report
21 specifically identifies that non-govern-
22 mental organization or business enti-
23 ty; and

1 “(iii) if a written response is sub-
2 mitted under clause (ii)(II) within the 30-
3 day period described in clause (ii)(I)—

4 “(I) the written response shall be
5 attached to the audit, evaluation, in-
6 spection, or non-investigative report;
7 and

8 “(II) in every instance where the
9 report may appear on the public-fac-
10 ing website of the Inspector General,
11 the website shall be updated in order
12 to access a version of the audit, eval-
13 uation, inspection, or non-investigative
14 report that includes the written re-
15 sponse.

16 “(B) INAPPLICABILITY TO NON-GOVERN-
17 MENTAL ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS ENTI-
18 TIES THAT REFUSED TO PROVIDE ASSIST-
19 ANCE.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply with
20 respect to a non-governmental organization or
21 business entity that refused to provide informa-
22 tion or assistance sought by an Inspector Gen-
23 eral during the creation of the audit, evaluation,
24 inspection, or non-investigative report.

1 “(C) REVIEW OF WRITTEN RESPONSE.—

2 An Inspector General shall review any written
3 response received under subparagraph (A) for
4 the purpose of preventing the improper disclo-
5 sure of classified information or other non-pub-
6 lic information, consistent with applicable laws,
7 rules, and regulations, and, if necessary, redact
8 such information.

9 “(i) ONLINE PUBLICATION; LINKS.—If an Office has
10 published any portion of the report or information re-
11 quired under subsection (b) to the website of the Office
12 or on oversight.gov, the Office may elect to provide links
13 to the relevant webpage or website in the report of the
14 Office under subsection (b) in lieu of including the infor-
15 mation in that report.”.

16 (5) SECTION 406.—

17 (A) Section 406(c) of title 5, United States
18 Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(3) NOTICE TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
21 TEES.—If the information or assistance that is the
22 subject of a report under paragraph (2) is not pro-
23 vided to the Inspector General by the date that is 30
24 days after the report is made, the Inspector General
25 shall submit a notice that the information or assist-

1 ance requested has not been provided by the head of
 2 the establishment involved or the head of the Fed-
 3 eral agency involved, as applicable, to the appro-
 4 priate congressional committees.”.

5 (B) Section 406(f)(3) of title 5, United
 6 States Code, is amended by striking “Vet-
 7 erans’ ” and inserting “Veterans”.

8 (C) Subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section
 9 406(h)(4) of title 5, United States Code, are
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 “(B) The Committee on Oversight and Ac-
 12 countability, the Committee on the Judiciary,
 13 and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
 14 ligence of the House of Representatives.

15 “(C) Any other relevant congressional com-
 16 mittee or subcommittee of jurisdiction.”.

17 (D) Section 406(j)(2) of title 5, United
 18 States Code, is amended by striking “section
 19 552a of title 5” and inserting “section 552a of
 20 this title”.

21 (6) SECTION 408.—

22 (A) Section 408(b)(3) of title 5, United
 23 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

24 “(3) STATEMENT CONCERNING EXERCISE OF
 25 POWER.—If the Secretary of Defense exercises any

1 power under paragraph (1) or (2), the Inspector
2 General shall submit a statement concerning that ex-
3 ercise of power within 30 days to the appropriate
4 congressional committees, including the Committee
5 on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee
6 on Armed Services of the House of Representa-
7 tives.”.

8 (B) Section 408(b)(4) of title 5, United
9 States Code, is amended by striking “and to
10 other appropriate committees or subcommit-
11 tees”.

12 (C) Section 408(f)(1) (matter before sub-
13 paragraph (A)) of title 5, United States Code,
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 “(1) REPORTS TRANSMITTED TO CONGRES-
16 SIONAL COMMITTEES.—Each semiannual report pre-
17 pared by the Inspector General of the Department
18 of Defense under section 405(b) of this title shall be
19 transmitted by the Secretary of Defense to the ap-
20 propriate congressional committees, including the
21 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the
22 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives. Each report shall include—”.

24 (D) Section 408(f)(2) of title 5, United
25 States Code, is amended by striking “commit-

tees or subcommittees of the Congress” and inserting “congressional committees”.

(7) SECTION 412.—

(A) Section 412(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(3) NOTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Secretary of the Treasury exercises any power under paragraph (1) or (2), the Secretary of the Treasury shall notify the Inspector General of the Department of the Treasury in writing, stating the reasons for such exercise. Within 30 days after receipt of any such notice, the Inspector General of the Department of the Treasury shall transmit a copy of such notice to the appropriate congressional committees, including the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.”.

(B) Section 412(g)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(1) REPORTS TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—Any report required to be transmitted by the Secretary of the Treasury to the appropriate congressional committees under section 405(e) of this title shall also be transmitted, within the 7-day pe-

riod specified under such section, to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.”.

(C) Section 412(g)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “committees or subcommittees of Congress” and inserting “congressional committees”.

(D) Section 412(j) (matter before paragraph (1)) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(i) by striking “section 403(d)(1)(B)(i) of this title (or, effective November 27, 2017, section 403(d)(2)(B)(i) of this title)” and inserting “section 403(d)(1)(A) of this title”; and

(ii) by striking “section 403(d)(1)(B)(ii) of this title (or, effective November 27, 2017, section 403(d)(2)(B)(ii) of this title)” and inserting “section 403(d)(1)(B) of this title”.

(8) SECTION 413.—

(A) Section 413(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(3) NOTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Attorney

1 General exercises any power under paragraph (1) or
2 (2), the Attorney General shall notify the Inspector
3 General in writing, stating the reasons for such exer-
4 cise. Within 30 days after receipt of any such notice,
5 the Inspector General shall transmit a copy of such
6 notice to the appropriate congressional committees,
7 including the Committee on the Judiciary of the
8 Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
9 House of Representatives.”.

10 (B) Section 413(c) of title 5, United States
11 Code, is amended to read as follows:

12 “(c) REPORTS.—Any report required to be trans-
13 mitted by the Attorney General to the appropriate con-
14 gressional committees under section 405(e) of this title
15 shall also be transmitted, within the 7-day period specified
16 under that section, to the Committee on the Judiciary of
17 the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
18 House of Representatives.”.

19 (9) SECTION 415.—

20 (A) Section 415(a)(1)(A) of title 5, United
21 States Code, is amended by striking “the Postal
22 Regulatory Commission,”.

23 (B) Section 415(e) of title 5, United States
24 Code, is amended to read as follows:

25 “(e) REMOVAL.—

1 “(1) BOARD, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE, OR
2 COMMISSION IS HEAD OF DESIGNATED FEDERAL EN-
3 TITY.—In the case of a designated Federal entity for
4 which a board, chairman of a committee, or commis-
5 sion is the head of the designated Federal entity, a
6 removal or placement on non-duty status under this
7 subsection may only be made upon the written con-
8 currence of a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the board, committee,
9 or commission.

10 “(2) INSPECTOR GENERAL REMOVED OR
11 TRANSFERRED.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If an Inspector Gen-
13 eral is removed from office or is transferred to
14 another position or location within a designated
15 Federal entity, the head of the designated Fed-
16 eral entity shall communicate in writing the
17 substantive rationale, including detailed and
18 case-specific reasons, for any such removal or
19 transfer to both Houses of Congress (including
20 to the appropriate congressional committees),
21 not later than 30 days before the removal or
22 transfer. Nothing in this subsection shall pro-
23 hibit a personnel action otherwise authorized by
24 law, other than transfer or removal.

1 “(B) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION REQUIRE-
2 MENTS IN CASE OF OPEN OR COMPLETED IN-
3 QUIRY.—If there is an open or completed in-
4 quiry into an Inspector General that relates to
5 the removal or transfer of the Inspector General
6 under subparagraph (A), the written commu-
7 nication required under that subparagraph
8 shall—

9 “(i) identify each entity that is con-
10 ducting, or that conducted, the inquiry;
11 and

12 “(ii) in the case of a completed in-
13 quiry, contain the findings made during
14 the inquiry.

15 “(3) INSPECTOR GENERAL PLACEMENT ON
16 NON-DUTY STATUS.—

17 “(A) AUTHORITY OF COVERED OFFI-
18 CIAL.—Subject to the other provisions of this
19 paragraph, only the head of the applicable des-
20 ignated Federal entity (referred to in this para-
21 graph as the ‘covered official’) may place an In-
22 spector General on non-duty status.

23 “(B) WRITTEN COMMUNICATION.—If a
24 covered official places an Inspector General on
25 non-duty status, the covered official shall com-

1 municate in writing the substantive rationale,
2 including detailed and case-specific reasons, for
3 the change in status to both Houses of Con-
4 gress (including to the appropriate congress-
5 sional committees) not later than 15 days be-
6 fore the date on which the change in status
7 takes effect, except that the covered official
8 may submit that communication not later than
9 the date on which the change in status takes ef-
10 fect if—

11 “(i) the covered official has made a
12 determination that the continued presence
13 of the Inspector General in the workplace
14 poses a threat described in any of clauses
15 (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A)
16 of this title; and

17 “(ii) in the communication, the cov-
18 ered official includes a report on the deter-
19 mination described in clause (i), which
20 shall include—

21 “(I) a specification of which
22 clause of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of
23 this title the covered official has de-
24 termined applies under clause (i) of
25 this subparagraph;

1 “(II) the substantive rationale,
2 including detailed and case-specific
3 reasons, for the determination made
4 under clause (i);

5 “(III) an identification of each
6 entity that is conducting, or that con-
7 ducted, any inquiry upon which the
8 determination under clause (i) was
9 made; and

10 “(IV) in the case of an inquiry
11 described in subclause (III) that is
12 completed, the findings made during
13 that inquiry.

14 “(C) PLACING INSPECTOR GENERAL ON
15 NON-DUTY STATUS DURING SPECIFIED PERIOD
16 BEFORE REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—A covered
17 official may not place an Inspector General on
18 non-duty status during the 30-day period pre-
19 ceding the date on which the Inspector General
20 is removed or transferred under paragraph
21 (2)(A) unless the covered official—

22 “(i) has made a determination that
23 the continued presence of the Inspector
24 General in the workplace poses a threat

described in any of clauses (i) through (iv)
of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of this title; and

“(ii) not later than the date on which
the change in status takes effect, submits
to both Houses of Congress (including to
the appropriate congressional committees)
a written communication that contains the
information required under subparagraph
(B), including the report required under
clause (ii) of that subparagraph.

“(D) CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO PRO-
TECTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—Nothing in this
paragraph may be construed to limit or other-
wise modify—

“(i) any statutory protection that is
afforded to an Inspector General; or

“(ii) any other action that a covered
official may take under law with respect to
an Inspector General.”.

(C) Section 415(f)(2) of title 5, United
States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(2) OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES OF INSPEC-
TOR GENERAL.—

“(A) POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE.—In
carrying out the duties and responsibilities

1 specified in this chapter, the Inspector General
2 of the United States Postal Service (hereinafter
3 in this subsection referred to as the ‘Inspector
4 General’) shall have oversight responsibility for
5 all activities of the Postal Inspection Service,
6 including any internal investigation performed
7 by the Postal Inspection Service. The Chief
8 Postal Inspector shall promptly report the sig-
9 nificant activities being carried out by the Post-
10 al Inspection Service to such Inspector General.

11 “(B) POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION.—

12 In carrying out the duties and responsibilities
13 specified in this chapter, the Inspector General
14 shall function as the Inspector General for the
15 Postal Regulatory Commission, and shall have
16 equal responsibility over the United States
17 Postal Service and the Postal Regulatory Com-
18 mission. The Postal Regulatory Commission
19 shall comply with the Inspector General’s over-
20 sight as if the Postal Regulatory Commission
21 were a designated Federal entity under sub-
22 section (a)(1) and as if the Inspector General
23 were the inspector general of the Postal Regu-
24 latory Commission. The Governors of the Postal

1 Service shall not direct oversight activities for
2 the Postal Regulatory Commission.”.

3 (D) Section 415(f)(3)(A)(i) (matter before
4 subclause (I)) of title 5, United States Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(i) ACCESS TO SENSITIVE INFORMA-
7 TION.—Notwithstanding subsection (d),
8 the Inspector General shall be under the
9 authority, direction, and control of the
10 Governors with respect to audits or inves-
11 tigations, or the issuance of subpoenas,
12 pertaining to the United States Postal
13 Service, which audits, investigations, and
14 subpoenas require access to sensitive infor-
15 mation concerning—”.

16 (E) Section 415(f)(3)(A)(iii) of title 5,
17 United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
18 lows:

19 “(iii) NOTIFICATION OF REASONS FOR
20 EXERCISE OF POWER.—If the Governors
21 exercise any power under clause (i) or (ii),
22 the Governors shall notify the Inspector
23 General in writing, stating the reasons for
24 such exercise. Within 30 days after receipt
25 of any such notice, the Inspector General

1 shall transmit a copy of such notice to the
2 appropriate congressional committees.”.

3 (F) Section 415(f)(3)(B)(i) of title 5,
4 United States Code, is amended by inserting
5 “and the Postal Regulatory Commission” after
6 “United States Postal Service”.

7 (G) Section 415(f)(3) of title 5, United
8 States Code, is amended by striking subpara-
9 graph (C).

10 (H) Section 415(f) of title 5, United States
11 Code, is amended—

12 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (4),
13 (5), and (6) as paragraphs (5), (6), and
14 (7), respectively; and

15 (ii) by inserting after paragraph (3)
16 the following:

17 “(4) APPLICABILITY TO ACTIVITIES PER-
18 TAINING TO THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMIS-
19 SION.—For activities pertaining to the Postal Regu-
20 latory Commission, sections 404, 405, 406 (other
21 than subsection (g)), and 407 of this title shall be
22 applied by substituting the term ‘head of the Postal
23 Regulatory Commission’ for ‘head of the establish-
24 ment’.”.

1 (10) SECTION 416.—Section 416(a) of title 5,
2 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 “(a) DEFINITIONS; AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE
4 WHETHER COMPLAINT OR INFORMATION IS A MATTER
5 OF URGENT CONCERN.—

6 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(A) INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.—The
8 term ‘intelligence committees’ means the Per-
9 manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
10 House of Representatives and the Select Com-
11 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate.

12 “(B) URGENT CONCERN.—The term ‘ur-
13 gent concern’ means any of the following:

14 “(i) A serious or flagrant problem,
15 abuse, violation of law or Executive order,
16 or deficiency relating to the funding, ad-
17 ministration, or operations of an intel-
18 ligence activity of the Federal Government
19 that is—

20 “(I) a matter of national secu-
21 rity; and

22 “(II) not a difference of opinion
23 concerning public policy matters.

24 “(ii) A false statement to Congress, or
25 a willful withholding from Congress, on an

1 issue of material fact relating to the fund-
2 ing, administration, or operation of an in-
3 telligence activity.

4 “(iii) An action, including a personnel
5 action described in section 2302(a)(2)(A)
6 of this title constituting reprisal or threat
7 of reprisal prohibited under section 407(c)
8 of this title in response to an employee’s
9 reporting an urgent concern in accordance
10 with this section.

11 “(2) AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER
12 COMPLAINT OR INFORMATION IS A MATTER OF UR-
13 GENT CONCERN.—Within the executive branch, an
14 Inspector General to whom any complaint or infor-
15 mation is reported under this section shall have sole
16 authority to determine whether the complaint or in-
17 formation is a matter of urgent concern under this
18 section.”.

19 (11) SECTION 417.—

20 (A) Section 417(a)(3) (matter before sub-
21 paragraph (A)) of title 5, United States Code,
22 is amended by striking “committees and sub-
23 committees of Congress” and inserting “con-
24 gressional committees”.

1 (B) Section 417(d) of title 5, United
2 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 “(d) REPORTS.—Any report required to be trans-
4 mitted by the Secretary of Homeland Security to the ap-
5 propriate congressional committees under section 405(e)
6 of this title shall be transmitted, within the 7-day period
7 specified in section 405(e) of this title, to the President
8 of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representa-
9 tives, and appropriate congressional committees.”.

10 (12) SECTION 419.—Section 419 of title 5,
11 United States Code, is amended as follows:

12 (A) Section 419(a)(2) of title 5, United
13 States Code, is amended by striking “section
14 113(n) of title 10” and inserting “section
15 113(o) of title 10”.

16 (B) Section 419(d)(1)(A) of title 5, United
17 States Code, is amended by striking “overas”
18 and inserting “overseas”.

19 (C) Section 419(d)(1)(B) of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended by striking “section
21 113(n) of title 10” and inserting “section
22 113(o) of title 10”.

23 (D) Section 419(d)(5) of title 5, United
24 States Code, is amended—

1 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
2 ing “CCOMPETITIVE” and inserting “COM-
3 PETITIVE”;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
5 “a lead Inspector General for” and insert-
6 ing “any of the Inspectors General speci-
7 fied in subsection (c) for oversight of”; and

8 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
9 “December 19, 2019” and inserting “De-
10 cember 20, 2019”.

11 (13) SECTION 421.—Section 421(b) of title 5,
12 United States Code, is amended by striking “com-
13 mittees of Congress” and inserting “congressional
14 committees”.

15 (14) SECTION 424.—

16 (A) Section 424(b)(3)(B)(viii) of title 5,
17 United States Code, is amended—

18 (i) by striking subclauses (III) and
19 (IV);

20 (ii) in subclause (I), by adding “and”
21 at the end; and

22 (iii) by amending subclause (II) to
23 read as follows:

24 “(II) the appropriate congres-
25 sional committees.”.

1 (B) Section 424(c)(1) of title 5, United
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
4 (E) through (I) as subparagraphs (F)
5 through (J), respectively; and

6 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph
7 (D) the following:

8 “(E) support the professional development
9 of Inspectors General, including by providing
10 training opportunities on the duties, responsibil-
11 ities, and authorities under this chapter and on
12 topics relevant to Inspectors General and the
13 work of Inspectors General, as identified by In-
14 spectors General and the Council.”.

15 (C) Section 424(c)(3) of title 5, United
16 States Code, is amended by adding at the end
17 the following:

18 “(D) REPORT ON EXPENDITURES.—Not
19 later than November 30 of each year, the
20 Chairperson shall submit to the appropriate
21 congressional committees, including the Com-
22 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the
23 Committee on Appropriations of the House of
24 Representatives, a report on the expenditures of
25 the Council for the preceding fiscal year, includ-

1 ing from direct appropriations to the Council,
2 interagency funding pursuant to subparagraph
3 (A), a revolving fund pursuant to subparagraph
4 (B), or any other source.”.

5 (D) Section 424(c)(5)(B) of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended by striking “, allega-
7 tions of reprisal,” and inserting “and allega-
8 tions of reprisal (including the timely and ap-
9 propriate handling and consideration of pro-
10 tected disclosures and allegations of reprisal
11 that are internal to an Office of Inspector Gen-
12 eral)”.

13 (E) Section 424(d)(5)(B)(ii) of title 5,
14 United States Code, is amended by striking the
15 period at the end and inserting “, the length of
16 time the Integrity Committee has been evalu-
17 ating the allegation of wrongdoing, and a de-
18 scription of any previous written notice provided
19 under this clause with respect to the allegation
20 of wrongdoing, including the description pro-
21 vided for why additional time was needed.”.

22 (F) Section 424(d)(5)(B) of title 5, United
23 States Code, is amended by adding at the end
24 the following:

1 “(iii) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION
2 TO CONGRESS ON CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS
3 OF WRONGDOING CLOSED WITHOUT RE-
4 FERRAL.—With respect to an allegation of
5 wrongdoing made by a Member of Con-
6 gress that is closed by the Integrity Com-
7 mittee without referral to the Chairperson
8 of the Integrity Committee to initiate an
9 investigation, the Chairperson of the Integ-
10 rity Committee shall, not later than 60
11 days after closing the allegation of wrong-
12 doing, provide a written description of the
13 nature of the allegation of wrongdoing and
14 how the Integrity Committee evaluated the
15 allegation of wrongdoing to—

16 “(I) the Chair and Ranking Mi-
17 nority Member of the Committee on
18 Homeland Security and Governmental
19 Affairs of the Senate; and

20 “(II) the Chair and Ranking Mi-
21 nority Member of the Committee on
22 Oversight and Accountability of the
23 House of Representatives.”.

24 (G) Section 424(d)(7)(B)(i)(V) of title 5,
25 United States Code, is amended by inserting “,

1 and that an investigation of an Office of Inspec-
2 tor General of an establishment is conducted by
3 another Office of Inspector General of an estab-
4 lishment” after “size”.

5 (H) Section 424(d)(8)(A)(ii) of title 5,
6 United States Code, is amended by inserting
7 “or corrective action” after “disciplinary ac-
8 tion”.

9 (I) Section 424(d)(8)(A)(iii) of title 5,
10 United States Code, is amended by striking “to
11 the” and all that follows through “jurisdiction”
12 and inserting “to the appropriate congressional
13 committees”.

14 (J) Section 424(d)(8)(B) of title 5, United
15 States Code, is amended by inserting “and the
16 appropriate congressional committees” after
17 “Integrity Committee”.

18 (K) Section 424(d)(9) of title 5, United
19 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

20 “(9) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—On or before May
21 31, 2023, and every 6 months thereafter, the Coun-
22 cil shall submit to Congress and the President a re-
23 port on the activities of the Integrity Committee
24 during the immediately preceding 6-month periods
25 ending March 31 and September 30, which shall in-

1 clude the following with respect to allegations of
2 wrongdoing that are made against Inspectors Gen-
3 eral and staff members of the various Offices of In-
4 specter General described in paragraph (4)(C):

5 “(A) An overview and analysis of the alle-
6 gations of wrongdoing disposed of by the Integ-
7 rity Committee, including—

8 “(i) analysis of the positions held by
9 individuals against whom allegations were
10 made, including the duties affiliated with
11 such positions;

12 “(ii) analysis of the categories or
13 types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

14 “(iii) a summary of disposition of all
15 the allegations.

16 “(B) The number of allegations received by
17 the Integrity Committee.

18 “(C) The number of allegations referred to
19 the Department of Justice or the Office of Spe-
20 cial Counsel, including the number of allega-
21 tions referred for criminal investigation.

22 “(D) The number of allegations referred to
23 the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee for
24 investigation, a general description of the status

1 of such investigations, and a summary of the
2 findings of investigations completed.

3 “(E) An overview and analysis of allega-
4 tions of wrongdoing received by the Integrity
5 Committee during any previous reporting pe-
6 riod, but remained pending during some part of
7 the 6 months covered by the report, including—

8 “(i) analysis of the positions held by
9 individuals against whom allegations were
10 made, including the duties affiliated with
11 such positions;

12 “(ii) analysis of the categories or
13 types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

14 “(iii) a summary of disposition of all
15 the allegations.

16 “(F) The number and category or type of
17 pending investigations.

18 “(G) For each allegation received—

19 “(i) the date on which the investiga-
20 tion was opened;

21 “(ii) the date on which the allegation
22 was disposed of, as applicable; and

23 “(iii) the case number associated with
24 the allegation.

1 “(H) The nature and number of allega-
 2 tions to the Integrity Committee closed without
 3 referral, including the justification for why each
 4 allegation was closed without referral.

5 “(I) A brief description of any difficulty
 6 encountered by the Integrity Committee when
 7 receiving, evaluating, investigating, or referring
 8 for investigation an allegation received by the
 9 Integrity Committee, including a brief descrip-
 10 tion of—

11 “(i) any attempt to prevent or hinder
 12 an investigation; or

13 “(ii) concerns about the integrity or
 14 operations at an Office of Inspector Gen-
 15 eral.

16 “(J) Other matters that the Council con-
 17 siders appropriate.”.

18 (b) CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
 19 CODE.—Section 1013(a)(2)(A) of title 5, United States
 20 Code, is amended by striking “Government” and inserting
 21 “Government,”.

22 (c) CHAPTER 131 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
 23 CODE.—

24 (1) SECTION 13104.—Section
 25 13104(f)(4)(B)(i)(III) of title 5, United States Code,

1 is amended by striking “paragraphs (3)(C)(iii) and
2 (iv) of this subsection” and inserting “clauses (iii)
3 and (iv) of paragraph (3)(C) of this subsection”.

4 (2) SECTION 13105.—

5 (A) Section 13105(l) (matter before para-
6 graph (1)) of title 5, United States Code, is
7 amended by inserting a closing parenthesis
8 after “section 13104(a)(5)(B”.

9 (B) Section 13105(l) of title 5, United
10 States Code, is amended—

11 (i) in paragraph (9), by striking “, as
12 defined under section 13101 of this title”;

13 and

14 (ii) in paragraph (10)—

15 (I) by striking “the Congress”
16 and inserting “Congress”; and

17 (II) by striking “, as defined
18 under section 13101 of this title”.

19 (C) Section 13105(l) of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended by adding at the end
21 the following:

22 “(11) Each judicial officer.

23 “(12) Each bankruptcy judge appointed under
24 section 152 of title 28.

1 “(13) Each United States magistrate judge ap-
2 pointed under section 631 of title 28.”.

3 (3) SECTION 13107.—

4 (A) Section 13107(b)(3)(A) of title 5,
5 United States Code, is amended by striking
6 “described in paragraph (9) or (10) of section
7 13101 of this title” and inserting “who is a ju-
8 dicial officer or a judicial employee”.

9 (B) Section 13107 of title 5, United States
10 Code, is amended—

11 (i) by redesignating subsections (c)
12 and (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respec-
13 tively; and

14 (ii) by inserting after subsection (b)
15 the following:

16 “(c) ONLINE PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL DISCLO-
17 SURE REPORTS OF FEDERAL JUDGES.—

18 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF DATABASE.—Subject
19 to paragraph (4), not later than 180 days after May
20 13, 2022, the Administrative Office of the United
21 States Courts shall establish a searchable internet
22 database to enable public access to any report re-
23 quired to be filed under this subchapter by a judicial
24 officer, bankruptcy judge, or magistrate judge.

1 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Not later than 90 days
2 after the date on which a report is required to be
3 filed under this subchapter by a judicial officer,
4 bankruptcy judge, or magistrate judge, the Adminis-
5 trative Office of the United States Courts shall
6 make the report available on the database estab-
7 lished under paragraph (1) in a full-text searchable,
8 sortable, and downloadable format for access by the
9 public.

10 “(3) REDACTION.—Any report made available
11 on the database established under paragraph (1)
12 shall not contain any information that is redacted in
13 accordance with subsection (b)(3).

14 “(4) ADDITIONAL TIME.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
16 graph (B), the requirements of this subsection
17 may be implemented after the date described in
18 paragraph (1) if the Administrative Office of
19 the United States Courts identifies in writing to
20 the relevant committees of Congress the addi-
21 tional time needed for that implementation.

22 “(B) PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT.—The
23 Administrative Office of the United States
24 Courts shall continue to make the reports de-
25 scribed in paragraph (1) available to the public

1 during the period in which the Administrative
2 Office of the United States Courts establishes
3 the database under this subsection.”.

4 (4) SECTION 13109.—Section 13109(a)(1) of
5 title 5, United States Code, is amended in the last
6 sentence by striking “and (d)” and inserting “and
7 (e)”.

8 **SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

9 (a) AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE
10 INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—

11 (1) TITLE 2.—

12 (A) The Library of Congress Inspector
13 General Act of 2005 (2 U.S.C. 185) is amend-
14 ed—

15 (i) in subsection (d)(1), by striking
16 “Sections 4, 5 (other than subsection
17 (a)(13)), 6 (other than subsection (a)(7)),
18 and 7 of the Inspector General Act of
19 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Sec-
20 tions 404, 405 (other than subsection
21 (b)(7)), 406 (other than subsection (a)(7)),
22 and 407 of title 5, United States Code,”;

23 (ii) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by strik-
24 ing “section 6(a)(8) of the Inspector Gen-
25 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-

serting “section 406(a)(8) of title 5,
United States Code”; and

(iii) in subsection (d)(3)(C)(i), by
striking “section 5 of the Inspector Gen-
eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and in-
serting “section 405 of title 5, United
States Code,”.

(B) The Architect of the Capitol Inspector
General Act of 2007 (2 U.S.C. 1808) is amend-
ed—

(i) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by striking
“section 6(a)(8) of the Inspector General
Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and insert-
ing “section 406(a)(8) of title 5, United
States Code”; and

(ii) in subsection (d)(3)(C)(i), by
striking “section 5 of the Inspector Gen-
eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and in-
serting “section 405 of title 5, United
States Code,”.

(2) TITLE 5.—Section 15010 of the Emergency
Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response
and Agency Operations (Public Law 116–136, div.
B, 5 U.S.C. 424 note) is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a)(4), by striking “sec-
2 tion 11 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
3 U.S.C. App)” and inserting “section 424 of
4 title 5, United States Code”;

5 (B) in subsection (e)(3)(A)(i), by striking
6 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
7 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of
8 title 5, United States Code”;

9 (C) in subsection (e)(3)(A)(iii), by striking
10 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
11 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of
12 title 5, United States Code”;

13 (D) in subsection (e)(3)(B), by striking
14 “section 4(b)(1) of the Inspector General Act of
15 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
16 404(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code”;

17 (E) in subsection (e)(4)(C), by striking
18 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
19 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of
20 title 5, United States Code”; and

21 (F) in subsection (f)(3), by striking “sec-
22 tion 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
23 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “section 406 of
24 title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (3) TITLE 7.—Section 1337 (matter after para-
2 graph (3)) of the Food Stamp and Commodity Dis-
3 tribution Amendments of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 2270
4 (matter after paragraph (3))) is amended by striking
5 “described in section 9 of the Inspector General Act
6 of 1978 (Public Law 95–452, 92 Stat. 1107)” and
7 inserting “described in section 422 of title 5, United
8 States Code”.

9 (4) TITLE 10.—

10 (A) Section 113(o) of title 10, United
11 States Code, is amended in the subsection head-
12 ing by striking “INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF
13 1978” and inserting “CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5”.

14 (B) Section 554(a) of the William M.
15 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
16 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
17 116–283, 10 U.S.C. 141 note) is amended—

18 (i) in paragraph (2), in the matter be-
19 fore subparagraph (A), by striking “the In-
20 specter General Act of 1978 (Public Law
21 95–452; 5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting
22 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States
23 Code,”;

24 (ii) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking
25 “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of

1 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)..” and inserting
2 “section 405 of title 5, United States
3 Code.”; and

4 (iii) in paragraph (4)(E), by striking
5 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
6 U.S.C. App.)..” and inserting “chapter 4
7 of title 5, United States Code.”.

8 (C) Section 1034(f)(2)(B) of title 10,
9 United States Code, is amended by striking
10 “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978
11 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 405
12 title 5”.

13 (5) TITLE 15.—

14 (A) Section 1107(a)(3) of the Coronavirus
15 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (15
16 U.S.C. 9006(a)(3)) is amended by striking “the
17 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
18 App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of title 5,
19 United States Code”.

20 (B) Section 2115 of the Relief for Workers
21 Affected by Coronavirus Act (15 U.S.C. 9031)
22 is amended by striking “the Inspector General
23 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
24 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (C) Section 4018 of the Coronavirus Eco-
2 nomic Stabilization Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C.
3 9053) is amended—

4 (i) in subsection (b)(3), by striking
5 “section 3(b) of the Inspector General Act
6 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
7 “section 403(b) of title 5, United States
8 Code”;

9 (ii) in subsection (b)(5), by striking
10 “section 3(e) of the Inspector General Act
11 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
12 “section 403(e) of title 5, United States
13 Code”;

14 (iii) in subsection (c)(1), in the matter
15 before subparagraph (A), by striking “sec-
16 tion 4(b)(1) of the Inspector General Act
17 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting
18 “section 404(b)(1) of title 5, United States
19 Code,”;

20 (iv) in subsection (c)(3), by striking
21 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
22 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of
23 title 5, United States Code”;

24 (v) in subsection (d)(1), by striking
25 “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of

1 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sec-
2 tion 406 of title 5, United States Code”;

3 (vi) in subsection (d)(2), by striking
4 “section 6(f)(3) of the Inspector General
5 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and insert-
6 ing “section 406(f)(3) of title 5, United
7 States Code,”; and

8 (vii) in subsection (i), by striking
9 “section 11 of the Inspector General Act of
10 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sec-
11 tion 424 of title 5, United States Code,”.

12 (D) Section 501 of division N of the Con-
13 solidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C.
14 9058a) is amended—

15 (i) in subsection (b)(1)(A)(ii), by
16 striking “subsection (a) of this Act” and
17 inserting “subsection (a) of this section”;

18 (ii) in subsection (i)(4), by striking
19 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
20 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of
21 title 5, United States Code.”; and

22 (iii) in subsection (k)(3)(A)(i), by
23 striking “has” and inserting “has—”.

24 (6) TITLE 22.—

1 (A) Section 5(p)(4) of the Peace Corps Act
2 (22 U.S.C. 2504(p)(4)) is amended by striking
3 “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
4 App.),” and inserting “chapter 4 of title 5,
5 United States Code,”.

6 (B) Section 309A(h)(3) of the United
7 States International Broadcasting Act of 1994
8 (22 U.S.C. 6208a(h)(3)) is amended by striking
9 “the Inspector General Act of 1978” and in-
10 sserting “chapter 4 of title 5, United States
11 Code,”.

12 (C) Section 310A(a) of the United States
13 International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22
14 U.S.C. 6209a(a)) is amended by striking “the
15 Inspector General Act of 1978” and inserting
16 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

17 (7) TITLE 26.—Section 6103(l)(13)(D)(i)(II) of
18 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C.
19 6103(l)(13)(D)(i)(II)) is amended by striking “the
20 Inspector General Act of 1978,” and inserting
21 “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

22 (8) TITLE 31.—

23 (A) Section 2 of the Good Accounting Obli-
24 gation in Government Act (Public Law 115–
25 414, 31 U.S.C. 1105 note) is amended—

1 (i) in subsection (a)(1), by striking
2 “section 8G(a)(2) of the Inspector General
3 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and insert-
4 ing “section 415(a)(1) of title 5, United
5 States Code”;

6 (ii) in subsection (a)(2), by striking
7 “section 12(2) of the Inspector General
8 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and insert-
9 ing “section 401(1) of title 5, United
10 States Code”; and

11 (iii) in subsection (b)(3)(D)(ii), by
12 striking “section 5 of the Inspector Gen-
13 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
14 serting “section 405 of title 5, United
15 States Code”.

16 (B) Section 3354(d)(4)(B) of title 31,
17 United States Code, is amended by striking
18 “section 6(j) of the Inspector General Act of
19 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
20 406(j) of title 5”.

21 (9) TITLE 38.—

22 (A) Section 9(a) of the Department of Vet-
23 erans Affairs Act (Public Law 100–527, 38
24 U.S.C. 301 note) is amended by striking “the

Inspector General Act of 1978,” and inserting
“chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

(B) Section 312 of title 38, United States
Code, is amended—

(i) in subsection (a), by striking “Act”
and inserting “chapter”;

(ii) in subsection (d)(1)(A), by strik-
ing “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
U.S.C. App.)” in 2 places and inserting
“chapter 4 of title 5”; and

(iii) in subsection (d)(6)(A), by strik-
ing “section 5(b) of the Inspector General
Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 5(b)),” and in-
serting “section 405(c) of title 5,”.

(C) Section 733(a) of title 38, United
States Code, is amended by striking “the Whis-
tleblower Protection Ombudsman designated
under section 3(d)(1)(C) of the Inspector Gen-
eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and insert-
ing “the Whistleblower Protection Coordinator
designated under section 403(d)(1)(C) of title
5,”.

(10) TITLE 42.—

(A) Section 4004(b)(4) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300jj-52(b)(4)) is amended—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978” and inserting “CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

(ii) in the paragraph text, by striking “section 6 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406 of title 5, United States Code”.

(B) Section 601(f)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801(f)(4)) is amended by striking “the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code”.

(11) TITLE 44.—Section 3903 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “section 6(a)(8) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 406(a)(8) of title 5”; and

(B) in subsection (c)(3)(A), by striking “section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978

1 (5 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “section 405 of
2 title 5,”.

3 (12) TITLE 49.—The last proviso under the
4 heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, under the
5 heading “OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL”, in the
6 Department of Transportation Appropriations Act,
7 2015 (Public Law 113–235, div. K, title I, 49
8 U.S.C. 354 note) is amended by striking “the In-
9 spector General Act of 1978, as amended,” and in-
10 serting “chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

11 (13) TITLE 50.—

12 (A) Section 103H(c)(6)(A) of the National
13 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(c)(6)(A))
14 is amended by striking “section 3 of the Inspec-
15 tor General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and
16 inserting “section 403 of title 5, United States
17 Code”.

18 (B) Section 1104 of the National Security
19 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3234) is amended—

20 (i) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking
21 “subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of section
22 8H of the Inspector General Act of 1978
23 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sub-
24 sections (b)(1), (e), and (h) of section 416
25 of title 5, United States Code”; and

1 (ii) in subsection (c)(1)(B)(i), by
2 striking “subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of
3 section 8H of the Inspector General Act of
4 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sub-
5 sections (b)(1), (e), and (h) of section 416
6 of title 5, United States Code”.

7 (C) Section 17(b)(8)(A) of the Central In-
8 telligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C.
9 3517(b)(8)(A)) is amended by striking “section
10 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
11 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section 403 of
12 title 5, United States Code”.

13 (b) AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE
14 FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—

15 (1) TITLE 6.—

16 (A) Section 102(h) of the Homeland Secu-
17 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 112(h)) is amended
18 by striking “The Federal Advisory Committee
19 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter
20 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

21 (B) Section 404(f) of the Homeland Secu-
22 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 204(f)) is amend-
23 ed—

1 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
2 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
3 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

4 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
5 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
6 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
7 of title 5, United States Code,”.

8 (C) Section 1756(b)(4) of the National De-
9 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (6
10 U.S.C. 321o–1(b)(4)) is amended by striking
11 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
12 App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
13 United States Code,”.

14 (D) Section 2(d) of the Protecting Fire-
15 fighters from Adverse Substances Act (6 U.S.C.
16 323(d)) is amended—

17 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
18 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
19 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

20 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
21 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
22 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
23 of title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (E) Section 3(g)(2) of the K–12 Cyberse-
2 curity Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–47, 6
3 U.S.C. 652 note) is amended—

4 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
5 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
6 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

7 (ii) in the paragraph text, “The Fed-
8 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
9 App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of title
10 5, United States Code,”.

11 (F) Section 101(c)(2) of the Strengthening
12 and Enhancing Cyber-capabilities by Utilizing
13 Risk Exposure Technology Act (Public Law
14 115–390, 6 U.S.C. 663 note) is amended—

15 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
16 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
17 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

18 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
19 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
20 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
21 of title 5, United States Code,”.

22 (G) Section 2220D(a)(4)(B) of the Home-
23 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
24 665k(a)(4)(B)) is amended—

1 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
2 striking “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
4 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

5 (ii) in the subparagraph text, by strik-
6 ing “The Federal Advisory Committee Act
7 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter
8 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

9 (H) Section 1927(h) of the TSA Mod-
10 ernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K,
11 title I, 6 U.S.C. 1116 note) is amended—

12 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
13 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
14 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
15 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

16 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
17 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
18 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
19 of title 5, United States Code,”.

20 (2) TITLE 7.—

21 (A) Section 309(b)(7) of the Federal Crop
22 Insurance Reform and Department of Agri-
23 culture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.
24 6921(b)(7)) is amended—

1 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
2 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT
3 EXEMPTION” and inserting “EXEMPTION
4 FROM CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
5 STATES CODE”; and

6 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
7 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
8 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
9 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States
10 Code,”.

11 (B) Section 10409A(b)(5) of the Animal
12 Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8308a(b)(5))
13 is amended by striking “The Federal Advisory
14 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
15 “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

16 (3) TITLE 10.—

17 (A) Section 833(e)(3) of the National De-
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022
19 (Public Law 117–81, 10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is
20 amended—

21 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
22 ing “FACA NON-APPLICABILITY” and in-
23 serting “INAPPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 10
24 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

1 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
2 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
3 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
4 of title 5, United States Code,”.

5 (B) Section 898(k) of the National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017
7 (Public Law 114–328, 10 U.S.C. note prec.
8 4751) is amended—

9 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
10 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
11 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

12 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
13 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
14 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
15 of title 5, United States Code,”.

16 (C) Section 8933(e) of title 10, United
17 States Code, is amended by striking “section 14
18 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
19 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “section 1013 of
20 title 5,”.

21 (4) TITLE 15.—

22 (A) Section 40(h) of the Securities Ex-
23 change Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78qq(h)) is
24 amended—

1 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
2 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
4 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

5 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
6 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
7 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
8 of title 5, United States Code,”.

9 (B) Section 9906(b)(3) of the William M.
10 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
11 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (15 U.S.C.
12 4656(b)(3)) is amended—

13 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
14 ing “FACA EXEMPTION” and inserting
15 “EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE
16 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

17 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
18 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
19 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
20 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States
21 Code,”.

22 (C) Section 104(g) of the National Quan-
23 tum Initiative Act (15 U.S.C. 8814(g)) is
24 amended—

1 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
2 ing “FACA EXEMPTION” and inserting
3 “EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 10 OF
4 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

5 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
6 “section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
7 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
8 “section 1013 of title 5, United States
9 Code”.

10 (D) Section 5104(h) of the National Artifi-
11 cial Intelligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15
12 U.S.C. 9414(h)) is amended—

13 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
14 ing “FACA EXEMPTION” and inserting
15 “EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 10 OF
16 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

17 (ii) in the subsection text—

18 (I) by striking “the Federal Advi-
19 sory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),”
20 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
21 United States Code,”; and

22 (II) by striking “section 14 of
23 such Act” and inserting “section 1013
24 of such title”.

1 (E) Section 100503(c) of the Minority
2 Business Development Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C.
3 9573(c)) is amended by striking “section 14 of
4 the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
5 App.),” and inserting “section 1013 of title 5,
6 United States Code,”.

7 (5) TITLE 16.—

8 (A) Section 1223(c)(1) of the John D.
9 Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and
10 Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460dddd–2(c)(1)) is
11 amended by striking “the Federal Advisory
12 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
13 “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code”.

14 (B) Section 120(f)(6)(D)(iv) of the Marine
15 Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C.
16 1389(f)(6)(D)(iv)) is amended—

17 (i) in the clause heading, by striking
18 “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
19 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

20 (ii) in the clause text, by striking
21 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
22 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
23 of title 5, United States Code,”.

24 (C) Section 28001(d) of the Surface
25 Transportation Investment Act of 2021 (Public

1 Law 117–58, div. B, 16 U.S.C. 1801 note) is
2 amended—

3 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
4 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
5 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title
6 5, United States Code”; and

7 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

8 (I) in the paragraph heading, by
9 striking “FACA” and inserting
10 “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
11 STATES CODE”; and

12 (II) in the paragraph text, by
13 striking “the Federal Advisory Com-
14 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
15 serting “chapter 10 of title 5, United
16 States Code,”.

17 (D) Section 102(d)(1)(C)(iv) of the Ensuring
18 Access to Pacific Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C.
19 7702(d)(1)(C)(iv)) is amended by striking “the
20 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
21 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
22 United States Code”.

23 (E) Section 202(d)(1)(C)(iv) of the Ensuring
24 Access to Pacific Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C.
25 7802(d)(1)(C)(iv)) is amended by striking “the

1 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
2 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
3 United States Code”.

4 (F) Section 1(b) of the America’s Con-
5 servation Enhancement Act (Public Law 116–
6 188, 134 Stat. 905) is amended, in the table of
7 contents, in the item relating to section 211
8 under the heading “TITLE II—NATIONAL
9 FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION
10 THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS”, by striking
11 “Nonapplicability of Federal Advisory Com-
12 mittee Act” and inserting “Nonapplicability of
13 chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code”.

14 (G) Section 211 of the America’s Con-
15 servation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 8211) is
16 amended—

17 (i) in the section heading, by striking
18 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT”
19 and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5,
20 UNITED STATES CODE”; and

21 (ii) in the matter before paragraph
22 (1), by striking “The Federal Advisory
23 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
24 serting “Chapter 10 of title 5, United
25 States Code,”.

1 (6) TITLE 20.—Section 5(b)(2)(C) of the
2 HBCU Propelling Agency Relationships Towards a
3 New Era of Results for Students Act (20 U.S.C.
4 1063e(b)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “the Federal
5 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
6 serting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

7 (7) TITLE 22.—

8 (A) Subsection (g) of the Survivors of
9 Human Trafficking Empowerment Act (22
10 U.S.C. 7103b(g)) is amended—

11 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
12 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
13 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

14 (ii) by striking “the Federal Advisory
15 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
16 serting “chapter 10 of title 5, United
17 States Code”.

18 (B) Section 1413(i)(4) of the Better Utili-
19 zation of Investments Leading to Development
20 Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C. 9613(i)(4)) is amend-
21 ed—

22 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
23 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
24 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
25 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

1 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
2 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
3 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
4 of title 5, United States Code”.

5 (8) TITLE 25.—

6 (A) Section 813(g)(5) of the Violence
7 Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of
8 2022 (25 U.S.C. 1305(g)(5)) is amended—

9 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
10 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
11 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

12 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
13 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
14 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
15 of title 5, United States Code,”.

16 (B) Section 8(e) of the Safeguard Tribal
17 Objects of Patrimony Act of 2021 (25 U.S.C.
18 3076(e)) is amended—

19 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
20 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
21 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
22 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

23 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
24 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5

1 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
2 of title 5, United States Code,”.

3 (9) TITLE 31.—Section 6214(c) of the Anti-
4 Money Laundering Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–
5 283, div. F, 31 U.S.C. 5311 note) is amended—

6 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
7 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and
8 inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
9 STATES CODE”; and

10 (B) in the subsection text, by striking
11 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
12 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
13 title 5, United States Code,”.

14 (10) TITLE 33.—Section 12404(c)(10) of the
15 Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Moni-
16 toring Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3703(c)(10)) is
17 amended—

18 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
19 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and in-
20 serting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
21 STATES CODE”; and

22 (B) in the paragraph text, by striking
23 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee
24 Act” and inserting “Section 1013 of title 5,
25 United States Code,”.

1 (11) TITLE 36.—Section 7(b) of the Women’s
2 Suffrage Centennial Commission Act, as enacted by
3 section 431(a)(3) of the Department of the Interior,
4 Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
5 Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31, div. G, 36 U.S.C.
6 note prec. 101) is amended—

7 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
8 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and
9 inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
10 STATES CODE”;

11 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
12 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
13 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
14 United States Code,”; and

15 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “Section
16 14(a)(2) of such Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
17 serting “Section 1013(a)(2) of title 5, United
18 States Code,”.

19 (12) TITLE 38.—

20 (A) Section 533(e)(4) of title 38, United
21 States Code, is amended by striking “the Fed-
22 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)”
23 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5”.

24 (B) Section 547(i) of title 38, United
25 States Code, is amended—

1 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
2 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT
3 EXEMPTION” and inserting “EXEMPTION
4 FROM CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5”; and

5 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
6 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
7 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
8 “Section 1013 of title 5”.

9 (C) Section 5305(f) of the Deborah Samp-
10 son Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315, title V,
11 38 U.S.C. 1720D note) is amended—

12 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
13 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
14 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

15 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
16 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
17 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
18 of title 5, United States Code”.

19 (13) TITLE 42.—

20 (A) Section 505(d) of the Pandemic and
21 All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Inno-
22 vation Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–22, 42
23 U.S.C. 247d–5 note) is amended—

1 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
2 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
3 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

4 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
5 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
6 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
7 of title 5, United States Code,”.

8 (B) Section 2062(c)(6) of the 21st Century
9 Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 284s(c)(6)) is amended—

10 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
11 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
12 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

13 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
14 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
15 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
16 of title 5, United States Code”.

17 (C) Section 2041(a)(1) of the 21st Century
18 Cures Act (Public Law 114–255, div. A, 42
19 U.S.C. 289a–2 note) is amended by striking
20 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
21 App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
22 United States Code,”.

23 (D) Section 7022(h) of the Substance Use-
24 Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Re-
25 covery and Treatment for Patients and Commu-

1 nities Act (Public Law 115–271, 42 U.S.C.
2 290aa note) is amended—

3 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
4 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
5 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
6 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

7 (ii) in the subsection text—

8 (I) by striking “The Federal Ad-
9 visory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
10 App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
11 title 5, United States Code,”; and

12 (II) by striking “such Act” and
13 inserting “such chapter”.

14 (E) Section 2203(c)(4) of the Water and
15 Waste Act of 2016 (42 U.S.C. 300j–27(c)(4))
16 is amended—

17 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
18 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
19 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

20 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
21 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
22 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
23 of title 5, United States Code”.

24 (F) Section 13103(b)(4) of the Health In-
25 formation Technology for Economic and Clin-

1 ical Health Act (Public Law 111–5, div. A, title
2 XIII, 42 U.S.C. 300jj note) is amended—

3 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
4 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
5 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

6 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
7 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
8 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
9 of title 5, United States Code,”.

10 (G) Section 1128C(a)(6)(I) of the Social
11 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7c(a)(6)(I)) is
12 amended—

13 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
14 striking “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER
15 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”;
16 and

17 (ii) in the subparagraph text, by strik-
18 ing “the Federal Advisory Committee Act”
19 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
20 United States Code,”.

21 (H) Section 4(e) of the Recognize, Assist,
22 Include, Support, and Engage Family Care-
23 givers Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–119, 42
24 U.S.C. 3030s note) is amended—

1 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
2 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
3 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

4 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
5 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
6 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
7 of title 5, United States Code,”.

8 (I) Section 41003(a)(1)(D)(ii) of the Fix-
9 ing America’s Surface Transportation Act (42
10 U.S.C. 4370m–2(a)(1)(D)(ii)) is amended by
11 striking “the Federal Advisory Committee Act
12 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of
13 title 5, United States Code”.

14 (J) Subsection (c)(5) of the Industries of
15 the Future Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–283,
16 div. H, title XCIV, §9412, 42 U.S.C. 6601
17 note) is amended—

18 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
19 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
20 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

21 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
22 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
23 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
24 of title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (K) Section 103(g)(6)(B)(vi) of the Clean
2 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7403(g)(6)(B)(vi)) is
3 amended by striking “section 14 of the Federal
4 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),” and
5 inserting “section 1013 of title 5, United States
6 Code,”.

7 (L) Section 455(h) of the Energy Inde-
8 pendence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C.
9 17114(h)) is amended—

10 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
11 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
12 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
13 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

14 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
15 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
16 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
17 of title 5, United States Code,”.

18 (M) Section 311(c)(4) of the Department
19 of Energy Office of Science Policy Act (42
20 U.S.C. 18649(c)(4)) is amended—

21 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
22 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
23 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

24 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
25 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5

1 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter 10
2 of title 5, United States Code”.

3 (N) Section 10386(a) of the Research and
4 Development, Competition, and Innovation Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 19106(a)) is amended by striking
6 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
7 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
8 United States Code,”.

9 (O) Section 10404(d) of the Research and
10 Development, Competition, and Innovation Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 19134(d)) is amended—

12 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
13 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
14 ACT” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
15 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

16 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
17 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Com-
18 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
19 “Section 1013 of title 5, United States
20 Code,”.

21 (P) Section 10691(b)(5)(L) of the Re-
22 search and Development, Competition, and In-
23 novation Act (42 U.S.C. 19281(b)(5)(L)) is
24 amended—

1 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
2 striking “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER
3 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”;
4 and

5 (ii) in the subparagraph text, by strik-
6 ing “The Federal Advisory Committee Act
7 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter
8 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

9 (14) TITLE 43.—Section 754 of the Geospatial
10 Data Act of 2018 (43 U.S.C. 2803) is amended—

11 (A) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “sec-
12 tion 10(e) of the Federal Advisory Committee
13 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
14 1009(e) of title 5, United States Code,”; and

15 (B) in subsection (h)—

16 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
17 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
18 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”;

19 (ii) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
20 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
21 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title
22 5, United States Code,”; and

23 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking
24 “Section 14(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory
25 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-

1 serting “Section 1013(a)(2) of title 5,
2 United States Code,”.

3 (15) TITLE 47.—Section 9202(a)(1)(F)(i) of
4 the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense
5 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (47 U.S.C.
6 906(a)(1)(F)(i)) is amended by striking “the Fed-
7 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),” and
8 inserting “chapter 10 of title 5, United States
9 Code,”.

10 (16) TITLE 49.—

11 (A) Section 1931(b)(3) of the TSA Mod-
12 ernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K,
13 title I, 49 U.S.C. 114 note) is amended—

14 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
15 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
16 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

17 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
18 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
19 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
20 of title 5, United States Code,”.

21 (B) Section 8426(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Elijah
22 E. Cummings Coast Guard Authorization Act
23 of 2020 (Public Law 116–283, div. G, 49
24 U.S.C. 303a note) is amended by striking “the
25 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.

1 App.)” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
2 United States Code”.

3 (C) Section 513(f) of the FAA Reauthor-
4 ization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254, 49
5 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended by striking
6 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter
7 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

8 (D) Section 202(g)(3) of the FAA Reau-
9 thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254,
10 49 U.S.C. 44701 note) is amended by striking
11 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter
12 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

13 (E) Section 333(d)(1) of the FAA Reau-
14 thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254,
15 49 U.S.C. 44701 note) is amended by striking
16 “the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
17 App.),” and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5,
18 United States Code,”.

19 (F) Section 103(a)(6)(D) of the Aircraft
20 Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act
21 (Public Law 116–260, div. V, title I, 49 U.S.C.
22 44736 note) is amended by striking “Public
23 Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
24 title 5, United States Code,”.

1 (G) Section 213(g) of the FAA Reauthor-
2 ization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254, 49
3 U.S.C. 44736 note) is amended by striking
4 “Public Law 92–463” and inserting “Chapter
5 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

6 (H) Section 44810(b)(3) of title 49,
7 United States Code, is amended by striking
8 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
9 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
10 title 5”.

11 (I) Section 1916(e) of the TSA Moderniza-
12 tion Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K, title I,
13 49 U.S.C. 44912 note) is amended—

14 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
15 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10
16 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

17 (ii) in the subsection text, by striking
18 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
19 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
20 of title 5, United States Code,”.

21 (J) Section 1938(f)(3) of the TSA Mod-
22 ernization Act (Public Law 115–254, div. K,
23 title I, 49 U.S.C. 44919 note) is amended—

1 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
2 ing “FACA” and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF
3 TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE”; and

4 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
5 “The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
6 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10
7 of title 5, United States Code,”.

8 (K) Section 44920(h)(1) of title 49, United
9 States Code, is amended by striking “the Fed-
10 eral Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.),”
11 and inserting “chapter 10 of title 5, United
12 States Code,”.

13 (17) TITLE 50.—

14 (A) Section 106A(d)(6) of the National Se-
15 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3041a(d)(6)) is
16 amended by striking “The Federal Advisory
17 Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting
18 “Chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,”.

19 (B) Section 1034 of the National Security
20 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3227c) is amended by
21 striking “The Federal Advisory Committee Act
22 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Chapter 10 of
23 title 5, United States Code,”.

24 (C) Section 1754(a)(13) of the Export
25 Controls Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(a)(13))

1 is amended by striking “the Federal Advisory
2 Committee Act” and inserting “chapter 10 of
3 title 5, United States Code”.

4 (D) Section 1758(f)(5) of the Export Con-
5 trols Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817(f)(5)) is
6 amended—

7 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
8 ing “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT”
9 and inserting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5,
10 UNITED STATES CODE”; and

11 (ii) in the paragraph text, by striking
12 “Subsections (a)(1), (a)(3), and (b) of sec-
13 tion 10 and sections 11, 13, and 14 of the
14 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.
15 App.)” and inserting “Subsections (a)(1),
16 (a)(3), and (b) of section 1009 and sec-
17 tions 1010, 1012, and 1013 of title 5,
18 United States Code,”.

19 (18) TITLE 51.—Section 60601(d)(4) of title
20 51, United States Code, is amended—

21 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
22 “FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT” and in-
23 serting “CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 5, UNITED
24 STATES CODE”; and

1 (B) in the paragraph text, by striking
2 “Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee
3 Act (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “Section
4 1013 of title 5, United States Code,”.

5 (c) AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO THE
6 ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978.—

7 (1) TITLE 2.—

8 (A) Section 416(d)(7) of the Congressional
9 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
10 1416(d)(7)) is amended by striking “title I of
11 the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5
12 U.S.C. App. 101 et seq.)” and inserting “sub-
13 chapter I of chapter 131 of title 5, United
14 States Code”.

15 (B) Section 114(b)(3)(A) of the Congres-
16 sional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978 (2
17 U.S.C. 4576(b)(3)(A)) is amended by striking
18 “the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5
19 U.S.C. App.),” and inserting “chapter 131 of
20 title 5, United States Code,”.

21 (2) TITLE 10.—

22 (A) Section 988(c)(2) of title 10, United
23 States Code, is amended by striking “section
24 102(f)(8) of the Ethics in Government Act of

1 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “section
2 13104(f)(8) of title 5”.

3 (B) Section 1599g(f)(2)(E) of title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended by striking
5 “the Ethics in Government Act of 1978” and
6 inserting “chapter 131 of title 5”.

7 (C) Section 235(c) of the National Defense
8 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public
9 Law 114–328, 10 U.S.C. 4126 note) is amend-
10 ed by striking “the Ethics in Government Act
11 of 1978,” and inserting “chapter 131 of title 5,
12 United States Code,”.

13 (3) TITLE 18.—Section 442(b)(3) of title 18,
14 United States Code, is amended by striking “the
15 Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)”
16 and inserting “chapter 131 of title 5”.

17 (4) TITLE 42.—Section 10691(b)(5)(I)(ii)(II) of
18 the Research and Development, Competition, and
19 Innovation Act (42 U.S.C. 19281(b)(5)(I)(ii)(II)) is
20 amended by striking “section 109 of the Ethics in
21 Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and in-
22 serting “section 13101 of title 5, United States
23 Code”.

24 (5) TITLE 50.—Section 5306(g)(2)(E) of the
25 Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard In-

1 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,
2 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334(g)(2)(E)) is
3 amended by striking “the Ethics in Government Act
4 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “chapter
5 131 of title 5, United States Code”.

6 (d) OTHER AMENDMENTS.—Effective on the date of
7 enactment of Public Law 117–286 (136 Stat. 4196)—

8 (1) section 4(a)(149) of that Act (136 Stat.
9 4322) is amended, in the matter before subpara-
10 graph (A), by striking “Vocational Education Act of
11 1963” and inserting “Carl D. Perkins Career and
12 Technical Education Act of 2006”; and

13 (2) paragraphs (11), (12), (15), and (16) of
14 section 4(c) of that Act (136 Stat. 4354, 4355) are
15 amended by striking “the Stop Trading on Congres-
16 sional Knowledge Act of 2012” and inserting “the
17 Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter Stop
18 Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act”.

19 **SEC. 5. TRANSITIONAL AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS.**

20 (a) DEFINITIONS.—

21 (1) INCORPORATED AMENDMENT.—The term
22 “incorporated amendment” means an amendment
23 made by section 3 of this Act as described in sub-
24 section (b)(1).

1 (2) ORIGINAL AMENDMENT.—The term “origi-
2 nal amendment” means an amendment to a source
3 provision enacted after October 19, 2021.

4 (3) SOURCE PROVISION.—The term “source
5 provision” has the meaning given the term in section
6 5(a) of Public Law 117–286 (136 Stat. 4360).

7 (b) SCOPE OF SECTION 3 AMENDMENTS; CUR-
8 RENCY.—The amendments made by section 3 of this Act
9 do not affect any law except—

10 (1) to incorporate original amendments into
11 chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States
12 Code, to keep those chapters current through Janu-
13 ary 26, 2024; and

14 (2) to correct related technical errors.

15 (c) ORIGINAL DATE OF ENACTMENT UNCHANGED.—
16 An incorporated amendment is deemed to have been en-
17 acted on the date of enactment of the corresponding origi-
18 nal amendment.

19 (d) EFFECT OF INCORPORATED AMENDMENTS.—An
20 incorporated amendment—

21 (1) does not change or affect an original
22 amendment; and

(2) does not change or affect any law that is not otherwise changed or affected by an original amendment.

Passed the House of Representatives December 3,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.