

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 5, United States Code, relative to the powers of the Inspector General of the Department of Justice.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To amend title 5, United States Code, relative to the powers of the Inspector General of the Department of Justice.

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

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Inspector General Ac-  
5       cess Act of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. INVESTIGATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

7                       **PERSONNEL.**

8       Section 413 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-  
9       ed—

1 (1) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and  
3 paragraph (3)”;

4 (B) by striking paragraph (3);

5 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and  
6 (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

7 (D) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated,  
8 by striking “paragraph (4)” and inserting  
9 “paragraph (3)”; and

10 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “, except with  
11 respect to allegations described in subsection  
12 (b)(3),”.