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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________________

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

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Inspector General
5 Independence Act”.

6 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.

8 is amended—
(1) in section 3(b)—

(A) by striking “An Inspector General”

and inserting “(1) An Inspector General”;

(B) by inserting after “by the President”

the following: “in accordance with paragraph

(2)”; and

(C) by inserting at the end the following

new paragraph:

“(2) The President may remove an Inspector General

only for any of the following grounds (and the documenta-

tion of any such ground shall be included in the commu-

nication required pursuant to paragraph (1)):

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“(B) Documented neglect of duty.

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duct involving moral turpitude.

“(E) Documented knowing violation of a law or

regulation.

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“(H) Documented abuse of authority.

“(I) Documented inefficiency.”; and

(2) in section 8G(e)(2), by adding at the end

the following new sentence: “An Inspector General
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