H. R. 116TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to require removal for cause of Inspectors General, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. ______ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________________

A BILL

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

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “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)”;

(C) by inserting at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) The President may remove an Inspector General before the expiration of the term of that Inspector General only for any of the following grounds:

“(A) Permanent incapacity.

“(B) Inefficiency.

“(C) Neglect of duty.

“(D) Malfeasance.

“(E) Conviction of a felony or conduct involving moral turpitude.

“(F) Knowing violation of a law, rule, or regulation.

“(G) Gross mismanagement.

“(H) Gross waste of funds.

“(I) Abuse of authority.”; and

(2) in section 8G(e)(2), by adding at the end the following new sentence: “An Inspector General may be removed before the expiration of the term of
that Inspector General only for any of the following grounds:

“(A) Permanent incapacity.

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