

**AMENDMENT TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2014  
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section  
(and amend the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 8. PUBLIC RELEASE OF MISCONDUCT REPORT.**

2 (a) PUBLIC RELEASE BY INSPECTORS GENERAL OF  
3 REPORT OF MISCONDUCT.—Section 4(a) of the Inspector  
4 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “; and” and  
6 inserting a semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and  
8 inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by inserting at the end the following new  
10 paragraph:

11 “(6) to make publicly available not later than  
12 60 days after issuing a final report on any adminis-  
13 trative investigation that confirms misconduct, in-  
14 cluding any violation of Federal law and any viola-  
15 tion of Federal agency policy, by any member of the  
16 Senior Executive Service, employee in a position that  
17 is excepted from the competitive service because of  
18 its confidential, policy-determining, policy-making, or

1 policy-advocating character, or commissioned officer  
2 in the Armed Forces in pay grades O-6 and above  
3 (ensuring that information protected under section  
4 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known  
5 as the ‘Freedom of Information Act’), section 552a  
6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as  
7 the ‘Privacy Act of 1974’), and section 6103 of the  
8 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is not disclosed).”.

9 (b) REPORTS OF MISCONDUCT IN SEMIANNUAL RE-  
10 PORTS.—Section 5(a) of the Inspector General Act of  
11 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), as amended by section 2(a)(2) is  
12 further amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (16), by striking “; and” and  
14 inserting a semicolon;

15 (2) in paragraph (17), by striking the period at  
16 the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (3) by inserting at the end the following new  
18 paragraph:

19 “(18) a list of and summary of any administra-  
20 tive investigation that confirms misconduct, includ-  
21 ing any violation of Federal law and violation of any  
22 Federal agency policy, by any member of the Senior  
23 Executive Service, employee in a position that is ex-  
24 cepted from the competitive service because of its  
25 confidential, policy-determining, policy-making, or

- 1 policy-advocating character, or commissioned officer
- 2 in the Armed Forces in pay grades O-6 and above.”.

