

HR 4669

Special Counsel Integrity Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 18, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3771	Identical bill	Dec 14, 2017: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Cohen asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 3771, a bill originally introduced by Representative Conyers, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
115 S 1741	Identical bill	Sep 26, 2017: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

Special Counsel Integrity Act

This bill sets forth requirements and limitations with respect to the discipline or removal from office of a special counsel appointed under Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations.

Specifically, a special counsel may be disciplined or removed only by the personal action of an Attorney General who has been confirmed by the Senate. If the Attorney General is recused from the matter, then a special counsel may be disciplined or removed by the most senior DOJ official who has been confirmed by the Senate and is not recused from the matter.

A special counsel: (1) may only be removed for misconduct, dereliction of duty, incapacity, conflict of interest, or other good cause, including violation of DOJ policies; (2) must be informed in writing of the specific reason for the removal; and (3) may file an action for judicial review of the removal.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2018:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Cohen. Petition No: 115-8. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.