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### Securing Inspector General Independence Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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#### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

#### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 18, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 18, 2020

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Securing Inspector General Independence Act of 2020**

This bill limits the circumstances under which the President or certain agency heads may remove an Inspector General or place an Inspector General on non-duty status.

Before an Inspector General may be removed, Congress must be given a detailed account of the reasons for the removal and the Inspector General shall remain on the job for 30 days while Congress considers those reasons.

### **Actions Timeline**

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