

## S 3994

### Securing Inspector General Independence Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jun 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3994>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

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| 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         |
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| 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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