

## HR 6668

Inspectors General Independence Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 1, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (May 1, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6668>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]

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

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| Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]   | D · CA        |      | May 1, 2020  |
| Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]    | D · NC        |      | May 8, 2020  |
| Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27] | D · FL        |      | May 8, 2020  |
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### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | May 1, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 116 S 3664 | Identical bill | May 7, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

## **Inspectors General Independence Act of 2020**

This bill permits an inspector general to be removed by the President or by a federal entity before the expiration of his or her term only for permanent incapacity, inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance, or conviction of a felony or conduct involving moral turpitude.

The bill provides for a seven-year term of office for each inspector general. An individual may serve for more than one term.

Any individual appointed to fill a vacancy in such position, occurring before the expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was appointed, shall be appointed for a full seven-year term.

## **Actions Timeline**

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