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Inspector General Access Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 487. (Jun 29, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 6, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 7, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 12, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 21, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 2, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 29, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 202	Identical bill	Jan 16, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2020)

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This bill transfers responsibility for investigating certain allegations of misconduct from the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Professional Responsibility to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General. Specifically, the bill transfers responsibility for allegations relating to a DOJ attorney's authority to investigate, litigate, or provide legal advice.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2020:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Graham without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 487.
- **Jun 25, 2020:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.