

HR 6984

Inspector General Independence Act

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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2020
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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 13, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4880	Related bill	Oct 26, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 8363	Related bill	Sep 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, the Budget, Transportation and Infrastructure, Rules, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of May 22, 2020)

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This bill enumerates the grounds for removal of an inspector general by the President, including documented neglect of duty or malfeasance. The President must include the documentation of any grounds for removal in a communication to Congress.

Actions Timeline

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