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Inspector General Access Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. (Oct 21, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 21, 2021
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2662	Related bill	Dec 5, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 585.
117 HR 3064	Identical bill	May 7, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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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

- **Oct 21, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S864)