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Securing Inspector General Independence Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 4, 2021
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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 4, 2021
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Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 21, 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 3338	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2021)

Securing Inspector General Independence Act of 2021

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

- **Oct 21, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Mar 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 4, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.