

S 1510

GAO Inspector General Parity Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: May 10, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-131.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-131. (Nov 25, 2024)

Law: 118-131 (Enacted Nov 25, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1510>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | May 10, 2023 |
| Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA] | D · GA | | Nov 13, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Aug 22, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 1510 | Related bill | Nov 25, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-131. |
| 118 HR 5300 | Identical bill | Sep 18, 2024: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 39 - 0. |

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This act makes changes to provisions relating to the Inspector General (IG) of the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

Specifically, if the IG is removed from office or transferred to another position or location within GAO, GAO must communicate in writing the substantive rationale, including detailed and case-specific reasons, for any such removal or transfer to both chambers of Congress not later than 30 days before the removal or transfer.

Only the Comptroller General may place the IG on non-duty status, subject to specified requirements.

GAO must include the annual budget request of the IG in the GAO budget without change.

The IG shall obtain legal advice from a counsel reporting directly to the IG or another IG.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 25, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 25, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-131.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Mr. Higgins (LA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1510.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Nov 12, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 17, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 17, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 16, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5558)
- **Nov 16, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S5558)
- **Nov 16, 2023:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S5558)
- **Nov 16, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/27/2023 without amendment. With written report No. 118-88.
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 191.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 10, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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