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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5974

To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 and the Legal Services Corporation Act to provide appropriate removal procedures for the Inspector General of the Legal Services Corporation, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2006

Mr. CANNON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE LEGAL**  
4 **SERVICES CORPORATION.**

5 Section 1005 of the Legal Services Corporation Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 2996d) is amended—

1 (1) in the heading of the section, by striking  
 2 “AND EMPLOYEES” and inserting “, EMPLOYEES,  
 3 AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL”;

4 (2) at the end of the section, by adding the fol-  
 5 lowing new subsection:

6 “(h)(1) The Board shall appoint and shall have the  
 7 power to remove the Inspector General, in accordance with  
 8 section 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

9 “(2) The Inspector General may at any time be re-  
 10 moved upon the written concurrence of at least 9 members  
 11 of the Board. Nothing in this subsection shall be consid-  
 12 ered to exempt the Board from the requirements of section  
 13 8G(e) of the Inspector General Act of 1978.”.

14 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF THE INSPECTOR**  
 15 **GENERAL OF THE LEGAL SERVICES COR-**  
 16 **PORATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8G of the Inspector Gen-  
 18 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by—

19 (1) redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as  
 20 subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and

21 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
 22 lowing new subsection:

23 “(g)(1) For the purposes of carrying out subsection  
 24 (c) with respect to the Legal Services Corporation, the ap-

1 pointment of the Inspector General shall be made by the  
2 Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

3 “(2) The Inspector General of the Legal Services  
4 Corporation may at any time be removed upon the written  
5 concurrence of at least 9 members of the Board of Direc-  
6 tors of the Legal Services Corporation.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (c) of  
8 section 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.  
9 App.) is amended by inserting “and subsection (g)” after  
10 “subsection (f)”.

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