

One Hundred Eleventh Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the sixth day of January, two thousand and nine*

An Act

To provide additional personnel authorities for the Special Inspector General for
Afghanistan Reconstruction.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AUTHORITIES FOR THE SPECIAL
INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR AFGHANISTAN
RECONSTRUCTION.**

Section 1229(h) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 381) is amended
by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) PERSONNEL.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General may select,
appoint, and employ such officers and employees as may
be necessary for carrying out the duties of the Inspector
General, subject to the provisions of title 5, United States
Code, governing appointments in the competitive service,
and the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of
chapter 53 of such title, relating to classification and Gen-
eral Schedule pay rates.

“(B) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause (ii), the
Inspector General may exercise the authorities of sub-
sections (b) through (i) of section 3161 of title 5, United
States Code (without regard to subsection (a) of that
section).

“(ii) PERIODS OF APPOINTMENTS.—In exercising the
employment authorities under subsection (b) of section
3161 of title 5, United States Code, as provided under
clause (i) of this subparagraph—

“(I) paragraph (2) of that subsection (relating
to periods of appointments) shall not apply; and

“(II) no period of appointment may exceed the
date on which the Office of the Special Inspector

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General for Afghanistan Reconstruction terminates
under subsection (o).”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*