

**Calendar No. 53**

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. 615**

**[Report No. 111–15]**

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2009

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

APRIL 29, 2009

Reported by Mr. LIEBERMAN, without amendment

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**A BILL**

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Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

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

1 **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AUTHORITIES FOR**  
2 **THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR AF-**  
3 **GHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION.**

4 Section 1229(h) of the National Defense Authoriza-  
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122  
6 Stat. 381) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and in-  
7 serting the following:

8 “(1) PERSONNEL.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General  
10 may select, appoint, and employ such officers  
11 and employees as may be necessary for carrying  
12 out the duties of the Inspector General, subject  
13 to the provisions of title 5, United States Code,  
14 governing appointments in the competitive serv-  
15 ice, and the provisions of chapter 51 and sub-  
16 chapter III of chapter 53 of such title, relating  
17 to classification and General Schedule pay  
18 rates.

19 “(B) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.—

20 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
21 (ii), the Inspector General may exercise the  
22 authorities of subsections (b) through (i) of  
23 section 3161 of title 5, United States Code  
24 (without regard to subsection (a) of that  
25 section).

1 “(ii) PERIODS OF APPOINTMENTS.—

2 In exercising the employment authorities  
3 under subsection (b) of section 3161 of  
4 title 5, United States Code, as provided  
5 under clause (i) of this subparagraph—

6 “(I) paragraph (2) of that sub-  
7 section (relating to periods of appoint-  
8 ments) shall not apply; and

9 “(II) no period of appointment  
10 may exceed the date on which the Of-  
11 fice of the Special Inspector General  
12 for Afghanistan Reconstruction termi-  
13 nates under subsection (o).”.

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