

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 976

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 5, 2009

Mr. GRASSLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INVESTIGATIONS, AUDITS, INSPECTIONS, EVAL-**  
 2 **UATIONS, AND REVIEWS CONDUCTED BY IN-**  
 3 **SPECTORS GENERAL.**

4 Section 3518(c) of title 44, United States Code, is  
 5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph  
 7 (2)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
 9 graph (3); and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
 11 lowing:

12 “(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (3), this sub-  
 13 chapter shall not apply to the collection of informa-  
 14 tion during the conduct of any investigation, audit,  
 15 inspection, evaluation, or other review conducted  
 16 by—

17 “(A) any Federal office of Inspector Gen-  
 18 eral, including—

19 “(i) any office of Inspector General of  
 20 any establishment, Federal entity, or des-  
 21 ignated Federal entity as those terms are  
 22 defined under sections 12(2), 8G(a)(1),  
 23 and 8G(a)(2) of the Inspector General Act  
 24 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), respectively; or

25 “(ii) any office of Special Inspector  
 26 General established by statute;

1           “(B) the Council of the Inspectors General  
2           on Integrity and Efficiency established under  
3           section 11 of the Inspector General Act of 1978  
4           (5 U.S.C. App.); or

5           “(C) the Recovery Accountability and  
6           Transparency Board established under section  
7           1521 of division A of the American Recovery  
8           and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law  
9           111–5; 123 Stat. 289).”.

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