

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3748

AN ACT

To amend the removal and transfer procedures for the Inspectors General of the Library of Congress, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Government Publishing Office.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Improving the Inspec-
3 tor General Process for Legislative Branch Instrumental-
4 ities Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL AND TRANSFER PROCEDURES FOR THE**
6 **INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE LIBRARY OF**
7 **CONGRESS, OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF**
8 **THE CAPITOL, AND GOVERNMENT PUB-**
9 **LISHING OFFICE.**

10 (a) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—Paragraph (2) of sec-
11 tion 1307(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations
12 Act, 2006 (2 U.S.C. 185(c)) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(2) REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General
15 may be removed from office, or transferred to
16 another position within, or another location of,
17 the Library of Congress, by the Librarian of
18 Congress.

19 “(B) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days be-
20 fore the Librarian of Congress removes or
21 transfers the Inspector General under subpara-
22 graph (A), the Librarian of Congress shall com-
23 municate in writing the reason for the removal
24 or transfer to—

1 “(i) the Committee on House Administra-
2 tion and the Committee on Appropriations of
3 the House of Representatives; and

4 “(ii) the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
5 tration and the Committee on Appropriations of
6 the Senate.

7 “(C) APPLICABILITY.—Nothing in this para-
8 graph shall prohibit a personnel action (except for
9 removal or transfer) that is otherwise authorized by
10 law.”.

11 (b) OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—
12 Paragraph (2) of section 1301(c) of the Architect of the
13 Capitol Inspector General Act of 2007 (2 U.S.C. 1808(c))
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 “(2) REMOVAL OR TRANSFER.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General
17 may be removed from office, or transferred to
18 another position within, or another location of,
19 the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, by the
20 Architect of the Capitol.

21 “(B) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days be-
22 fore the Architect of the Capitol removes or
23 transfers the Inspector General under subpara-
24 graph (A), the Architect of the Capitol shall

1 communicate in writing the reason for the re-
2 moval or transfer to—

3 “(i) the Committee on House Administra-
4 tion and the Committee on Appropriations of
5 the House of Representatives; and

6 “(ii) the Committee on Rules and Adminis-
7 tration and the Committee on Appropriations of
8 the Senate.

9 “(C) APPLICABILITY.—Nothing in this para-
10 graph shall prohibit a personnel action (except for
11 removal or transfer) that is otherwise authorized by
12 law.”.

13 (c) GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE.—Section
14 3902(b) of title 44, United States Code, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 “(b)(1) The Inspector General may be removed from
17 office, or transferred to another position within, or an-
18 other location of, the Government Publishing Office, by
19 the Director of the Government Publishing Office.

20 “(2) Not later than 30 days before the Director re-
21 moves or transfers the Inspector General under paragraph
22 (1), the Director shall communicate in writing the reason
23 for the removal or transfer to—

1 “(A) the Committee on House Administration
2 and the Committee on Appropriations of the House
3 of Representatives; and

4 “(B) the Committee on Rules and Administra-
5 tion and the Committee on Appropriations of the
6 Senate.

7 “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a per-
8 sonnel action (except for removal or transfer) that is oth-
9 erwise authorized by law.”.

Passed the Senate December 12, 2018.

Attest:

Secretary.

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