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# H. R. 531

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2019

Mr. BROWN of Maryland introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fighting for Intel-  
5 ligent, Rational, and Ethical Dismissal Act” or the  
6 “FIRED Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BU-**  
2 **REAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

3 (a) **REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.**—Section 1101(b) of title  
4 VI of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
5 of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) is amended by adding at  
6 the end the following new sentence: “The President may  
7 remove the Director for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or  
8 malfeasance in office.”.

9 (b) **APPLICATION.**—The amendment made by sub-  
10 section (a) shall apply to any Director of the Federal Bu-  
11 reau of Investigation appointed on or after the date of the  
12 enactment of this Act.

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