

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle A of title XI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1111. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN**
2 **STATUS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

3 (a) CHANGE IN STATUS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
4 OFFICES.—Section 3(b) of the Inspector General Act of
5 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “, is placed on paid or unpaid
7 non-duty status,” after “is removed from office”;

8 (2) by inserting “, change in status,” after
9 “any such removal”; and

10 (3) by inserting “, change in status,” after “be-
11 fore the removal”.

12 (b) CHANGE IN STATUS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
13 DESIGNATED FEDERAL ENTITIES.—Section 8G(e)(2) of
14 the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is
15 amended—

16 (1) by inserting “, is placed on paid or unpaid
17 non-duty status,” after “office”;

1 (2) by inserting “, change in status,” after
2 “any such removal”; and

3 (3) by inserting “, change in status,” after “be-
4 fore the removal”.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall take effect 30 days after the date of the
7 enactment of this Act.

8 **SEC. 1112. PRESIDENTIAL EXPLANATION OF FAILURE TO**
9 **NOMINATE AN INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 33 of
11 title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
12 section 3349d the following new section:

13 **“§ 3349e. Presidential explanation of failure to nomi-**
14 **nate an Inspector General**

15 “If the President fails to make a formal nomination
16 for a vacant Inspector General position that requires a for-
17 mal nomination by the President to be filled within the
18 period beginning on the date on which the vacancy oc-
19 curred and ending on the day that is 210 days after that
20 date, the President shall communicate, within 30 days
21 after the end of such period, to Congress in writing—

22 “(1) the reasons why the President has not yet
23 made a formal nomination; and

24 “(2) a target date for making a formal nomina-
25 tion.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
3 by inserting after the item relating to 3349d the following
4 new item:

“3349e. Presidential explanation of failure to nominate an Inspector General.”.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act and shall apply to any vacancy first oc-
8 ccurring on or after that date.

