AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 698, line 21, strike “”.

Page 698, after line 21, insert the following:

“(e) HIRING AUTHORITY FOR INSPECTORS GENERAL

OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND USAID.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—To facilitate the assign-

ment of persons to assist on matters relating to the

Inspectors General of the Department of Defense,

Department of State, and United States Agency for

International Development’s oversight of Ukraine re-

sponse activities as well as to functions vacated by

personnel assisting on matters relating to oversight

of Ukraine response activities, the Inspectors Gen-

eral of the Department of State and United States

Agency for International Development may—

“(A) appoint on a temporary basis using

the authorities in section 3161 (without regard

to subsection (b)(2) of such section) such per-

sonnel as the Inspector General considers ap-

propriate;
“(B) employ Civil Service Retirement System and Federal Employees’ Retirement System annuitants for the purposes of assisting the Inspector General under this section;

“(C) employ Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System or the Foreign Service Pension System annuitants under chapter 8 of title I of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4041 et seq.) for the purposes of assisting the Inspector General under this section; and

“(D) appoint, without regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33, (other than sections 3303 and 3328 of such chapter), qualified candidates to the following series for the purposes of supporting the Inspector General’s oversight of Ukraine response activities under this section: 0080, 0201, 0301, 0343, 0340, 0511, 0560, 0905, 1530, 1801, 1805, 1811, 2210.

“(2) APPLICATION.—

“(A) COMPETITIVE STATUS.—A person employed under paragraph (1)(A) shall acquire competitive status for appointment to any position in the competitive service for which the em-
ployee possesses the required qualifications upon the completion of 13 months of continuous service as an employee under this section.

“(B) ANNUITANTS.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Reemployment of an annuitant under paragraph (1)(B) shall be subject to the provisions of section 9902(g) as if the Inspector General was the Department of Defense.

“(ii) FOREIGN SERVICE.—An annuitant reemployed under paragraph (1)(C)—

“(I) shall continue to receive an annuity;

“(II) shall not be considered a participant for purposes of chapter 8 of title I of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4041 et seq.) or an employee for purposes of subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84; and

“(III) may elect in writing, not later than 90 days after the date of reemployment, to be subject to section 824 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4064).
“(C) DIRECT HIRE.—Appointments under paragraph (1)(D) shall be capped at 45 positions per Office of Inspector General per year.

“(3) SUNSET.—The Inspectors General of the Department of State and United States Agency for International Development’s authority to appoint personnel under this section shall cease at the end of the first fiscal year in which the total amount appropriated to the Department of State and United States Agency for International Development for Ukraine response activities is less than $1,000,000,000.”.