

**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:

1       “(e) **HIRING AUTHORITY FOR INSPECTORS GENERAL**  
2 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND USAID.—**

3           “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**To facilitate the assign-  
4 ment of persons to assist on matters relating to the  
5 Inspectors General of the Department of Defense,  
6 Department of State, and United States Agency for  
7 International Development’s oversight of Ukraine re-  
8 sponse activities as well as to functions vacated by  
9 personnel assisting on matters relating to oversight  
10 of Ukraine response activities, the Inspectors Gen-  
11 eral of the Department of State and United States  
12 Agency for International Development may—

13           “(A) appoint on a temporary basis using  
14 the authorities in section 3161 (without regard  
15 to subsection (b)(2) of such section) such per-  
16 sonnel as the Inspector General considers ap-  
17 propriate;

1           “(B) employ Civil Service Retirement Sys-  
2           tem and Federal Employees’ Retirement Sys-  
3           tem annuitants for the purposes of assisting the  
4           Inspector General under this section;

5           “(C) employ Foreign Service Retirement  
6           and Disability System or the Foreign Service  
7           Pension System annuitants under chapter 8 of  
8           title I of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22  
9           U.S.C. 4041 et seq.) for the purposes of assist-  
10          ing the Inspector General under this section;  
11          and

12          “(D) appoint, without regard to the provi-  
13          sions of subchapter I of chapter 33, (other than  
14          sections 3303 and 3328 of such chapter), quali-  
15          fied candidates to the following series for the  
16          purposes of supporting the Inspector General’s  
17          oversight of Ukraine response activities under  
18          this section: 0080, 0201, 0301, 0343, 0340,  
19          0511, 0560, 0905, 1530, 1801, 1805, 1811,  
20          2210.

21          “(2) APPLICATION.—

22          “(A) COMPETITIVE STATUS.—A person  
23          employed under paragraph (1)(A) shall acquire  
24          competitive status for appointment to any posi-  
25          tion in the competitive service for which the em-

1           ployee possesses the required qualifications  
2           upon the completion of 13 months of contin-  
3           uous service as an employee under this section.

4                   “(B) ANNUITANTS.—

5                           “(i) IN GENERAL.—Reemployment of  
6                           an annuitant under paragraph (1)(B) shall  
7                           be subject to the provisions of section  
8                           9902(g) as if the Inspector General was  
9                           the Department of Defense.

10                           “(ii) FOREIGN SERVICE.—An annu-  
11                           itant reemployed under paragraph  
12                           (1)(C)—

13                                   “(I) shall continue to receive an  
14                                   annuity;

15                                   “(II) shall not be considered a  
16                                   participant for purposes of chapter 8  
17                                   of title I of the Foreign Service Act of  
18                                   1980 (22 U.S.C. 4041 et seq.) or an  
19                                   employee for purposes of subchapter  
20                                   III of chapter 83 or chapter 84; and

21                                   “(III) may elect in writing, not  
22                                   later than 90 days after the date of  
23                                   reemployment, to be subject to section  
24                                   824 of the Foreign Service Act of  
25                                   1980 (22 U.S.C. 4064).

1                   “(C) DIRECT HIRE.—Appointments under  
2                   paragraph (1)(D) shall be capped at 45 posi-  
3                   tions per Office of Inspector General per year.

4                   “(3) SUNSET.—The Inspectors General of the  
5                   Department of State and United States Agency for  
6                   International Development’s authority to appoint  
7                   personnel under this section shall cease at the end  
8                   of the first fiscal year in which the total amount ap-  
9                   propriated to the Department of State and United  
10                  States Agency for International Development for  
11                  Ukraine response activities is less than  
12                  \$1,000,000,000.”.

