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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to require removal for cause of Inspectors General, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Inspector General  
5 Independence Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 The Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)  
8 is amended—

1 (1) in section 3(b)—

2 (A) by striking “An Inspector General”  
3 and inserting “(1) An Inspector General”;

4 (B) by inserting after “by the President”  
5 the following: “in accordance with paragraph  
6 (2)”;

7 (C) by inserting at the end the following  
8 new paragraph:

9 “(2) The President may remove an Inspector General  
10 only for any of the following grounds (and the documenta-  
11 tion of any such ground shall be included in the commu-  
12 nication required pursuant to paragraph (1)):

13 “(A) Documented permanent incapacity.

14 “(B) Documented neglect of duty.

15 “(C) Documented malfeasance.

16 “(D) Documented conviction of a felony or con-  
17 duct involving moral turpitude.

18 “(E) Documented knowing violation of a law or  
19 regulation.

20 “(F) Documented gross mismanagement.

21 “(G) Documented gross waste of funds.

22 “(H) Documented abuse of authority.

23 “(I) Documented inefficiency.”; and

24 (2) in section 8G(e)(2), by adding at the end  
25 the following new sentence: “An Inspector General

1       may be removed only for any of the following  
2       grounds (and the documentation of any such ground  
3       shall be included in the communication required pur-  
4       suant to this paragraph):

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