

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To establish an Inspector General of the National Institutes of Health.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To establish an Inspector General of the National Institutes of Health.

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF**  
4 **THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 12 of the Inspector Gen-  
6 eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or the Direc-  
8 tor of the National Reconnaissance Office;” and in-  
9 serting “the Director of the National Reconnaiss-  
10 sance Office; or the Director of the National Insti-  
11 tutes of Health;” and

1           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or the Na-  
2           tional Reconnaissance Office,” and inserting “the  
3           National Reconnaissance Office, or the National In-  
4           stitutes of Health,”.

5           (b) APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Not  
6           later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of  
7           this Act, the President shall appoint an individual to serve  
8           as the Inspector General of the National Institutes of  
9           Health in accordance with section 3(a) of the Inspector  
10          General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).