

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require Inspectors General to submit and make available to the public certain work products.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 579

To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to strengthen the independence of the Inspectors General, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON)

Viz:

1 On page 26, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
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3 (d) DUTY TO SUBMIT AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE
4 PUBLIC CERTAIN WORK PRODUCTS.—Section 4 of the In-
5 spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(e)(1) Whenever an Inspector General, in carrying
8 out the duties and responsibilities established under this
9 Act, issues a work product that makes a recommendation
10 or otherwise suggests corrective action, the Inspector Gen-
11 eral shall—

1 “(A) submit the work product to—

2 “(i) the head of the establishment;

3 “(ii) the Committee on Homeland Security
4 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee
5 on Appropriations of the Senate;

6 “(iii) the Committee on Oversight and
7 Government Reform and the Committee on Ap-
8 propriations of the House of Representatives;

9 “(iv) the congressional committees of juris-
10 diction;

11 “(v) if the work product was initiated upon
12 request by an individual or entity other than
13 the Inspector General, that individual or entity;
14 and

15 “(vi) any Member of Congress upon re-
16 quest; and

17 “(B) not later than 3 days after the work prod-
18 uct is submitted in final form to the head of the es-
19 tablishment, post the work product on the website of
20 the Office of Inspector General.

21 “(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
22 authorize the public disclosure of information that is spe-
23 cifically prohibited from disclosure by any other provision
24 of law.”.