AMENDMENT NO. ________  Calendar No. ________

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

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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:

(d) DUTY TO SUBMIT AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC CERTAIN WORK PRODUCTS.—Section 4 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e)(1) Whenever an Inspector General, in carrying out the duties and responsibilities established under this Act, issues a work product that makes a recommendation or otherwise suggests corrective action, the Inspector General shall—
“(A) submit the work product to—

“(i) the head of the establishment;

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

“(iii) the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;

“(iv) the congressional committees of jurisdiction;

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

“(vi) any Member of Congress upon request; and

“(B) not later than 3 days after the work product is submitted in final form to the head of the establishment, post the work product on the website of the Office of Inspector General.

“(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the public disclosure of information that is specifically prohibited from disclosure by any other provision of law.”.