AMENDMENT NO. _______ Calendar No. _______

Purpose: To modify the requirement for posting reports on the websites of Inspectors General.

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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

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON

Viz:

1. On page 26, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(d) POSTING OF REPORTS ON WEBSITES OF OFFICES OF INSPECTORS GENERAL.—Section 8M(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “is made publicly available” and inserting “is submitted in final form to the head of the Federal agency or the head of the designated Federal entity, as applicable”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:
“(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the public disclosure of information that is prohibited from disclosure by any other provision of law.”.

On page 27, line 20, strike “and”.

On page 28, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘designated Federal entity’ and ‘head of the designated Federal entity’ have the meanings given those terms in section 8G(a).”; and