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H. R. 225

To require the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before the Congress annually, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2025

Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. EMMER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Ms. HAGEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “HUD Transparency
5 Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY.**

7 Not later than October 1 of each year, the Inspector
8 General of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-
9 opment shall appear before the Committee on Financial

1 Services of the House of Representatives and the Com-
2 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the
3 Senate and present testimony on the Office of Inspector
4 General's—

5 (1) efforts to detect and prevent fraud, waste,
6 and abuse;

7 (2) ability to conduct and supervise audits, in-
8 vestigations, and reviews;

9 (3) actions to identify opportunities for the pro-
10 grams of the Department of Housing and Urban
11 Development to progress and succeed;

12 (4) recommendations to improve overall effi-
13 ciency and public accountability;

14 (5) assessment of the extent to which the De-
15 partment of Housing and Urban Development has
16 resources sufficient to carry out its statutory mis-
17 sion; and

18 (6) ongoing activities regarding any such addi-
19 tional work, as appropriate.

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