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S. 1607

To establish an Inspector General of the National Institutes of Health, an Inspector General of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and an Inspector General for the Food and Drug Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2025

Mr. SCHMITT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To establish an Inspector General of the National Institutes of Health, an Inspector General of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and an Inspector General for the Food and Drug Administration.

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 “Improving National
5 Safety, Public health, Ethics, and Clinical Trials Act” or
6 the “INSPECT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE**
2 **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, THE CEN-**
3 **TERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVEN-**
4 **TION, AND THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINIS-**
5 **TRATION.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 401 of title 5, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or the Na-
9 tional Reconnaissance Office,” and inserting “the
10 National Reconnaissance Office, the National Insti-
11 tutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and
12 Prevention, or the Food and Drug Administration,”;
13 and

14 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “or the Direc-
15 tor of the National Reconnaissance Office;” and in-
16 serting “the Director of the National Reconnaiss-
17 sance Office; the Director of the National Institutes
18 of Health; the Director for the Centers for Disease
19 Control and Prevention; or the Commissioner of
20 Food and Drugs,”.

21 (b) APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS GENERAL.—Not
22 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
23 the President shall, in accordance with section 403(a) of
24 title 5, United States Code—

25 (1) appoint an individual to serve as the Inspec-
26 tor General of the National Institutes of Health;

1 (2) appoint an individual to serve as the Inspec-
2 tor General of the Centers for Disease Control and
3 Prevention; and

4 (3) appoint an individual to serve as the Inspec-
5 tor General of the Food and Drug Administration.

6 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

7 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
8 be carried out using amounts otherwise appropriated to
9 the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of
10 Health and Human Services, and no additional amounts
11 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act
12 or the amendments made by this Act.

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