

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3338

To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to modify requirements with respect to whistleblower complaints made by employees of an Office of Inspector General, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2021

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. PORTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## 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 “Enhanced Whistle-  
5 blower Engagement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL WHISTLEBLOWER**  
2 **COMPLAINTS.**

3 (a) WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION COORDINATOR.—  
4 Section 3(d)(1)(C) of the Inspector General Act of 1978  
5 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-  
7 clause (I), by inserting “, including employees of  
8 that Office of Inspector General” after “employees”;  
9 and

10 (2) in clause (iii), by inserting “(including the  
11 Integrity Committee of that Council)” after “and  
12 Efficiency”.

13 (b) COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON IN-  
14 TEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY.—Section 11(c)(5)(B) of the  
15 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended  
16 by striking “, allegations of reprisal,” and inserting the  
17 following: “and allegations of reprisal (including the timely  
18 and appropriate handling and consideration of protected  
19 disclosures and allegations of reprisal that are internal to  
20 an Office of Inspector General)”.

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