

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 685

To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of  
the Department of Justice Inspector General.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2019

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. BLACKBURN,  
and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General.

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 “Inspector General Ac-  
5 cess Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. INVESTIGATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
7 **PERSONNEL.**

8       Section 8E of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5  
9 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

10           (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and  
2 paragraph (3)”;

3 (B) by striking paragraph (3);

4 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and  
5 (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

6 (D) in paragraph (4), as redesignated, by  
7 striking “paragraph (4)” and inserting “para-  
8 graph (3)”;

9 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “, except with  
10 respect to allegations described in subsection  
11 (b)(3),”.

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