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To require the Director of the National Security Agency and the Inspector General of the National Security Agency to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SANFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

To require the Director of the National Security Agency and the Inspector General of the National Security Agency to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes.

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. DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGEN-**  
4 **CY.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The National Security Agen-  
6 cy Act of 1959 (50 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) is amended—

- 1 (1) by striking section 3;  
2 (2) by redesignating section 2 as section 3; and  
3 (3) by inserting before section 3 (as so redesign-  
4 nated) the following new section:

5 “SEC. 2. There is a Director of the National Security  
6 Agency, who shall be appointed by the President, by and  
7 with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall serve  
8 as the head of the National Security Agency.”.

9 (b) TRANSITION RULE.—An individual serving as Di-  
10 rector of the National Security Agency on the date of the  
11 enactment of this Act may continue so serving until the  
12 President makes an appointment under section 2 of the  
13 National Security Agency Act of 1959, as amended by  
14 subsection (a) of this section.

15 **SEC. 2. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY**  
16 **AGENCY.**

17 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Inspector General Act of  
18 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

19 (1) in section 8G(a)(2), by striking “the Na-  
20 tional Security Agency,”; and

21 (2) in section 12—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the  
23 National Security Agency,” after “the Federal  
24 Emergency Management Agency,”; and

1                   (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “the  
2                   National Security Agency,” after “the National  
3                   Aeronautics and Space Administration,”.

4           (b) TRANSITION RULE.—An individual serving as In-  
5   spector General of the National Security Agency on the  
6   date of the enactment of this Act pursuant to an appoint-  
7   ment made under section 8G of the Inspector General Act  
8   of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App)—

9           (1) may continue so serving until the President  
10   makes an appointment under section 3(a) of such  
11   Act with respect to the National Security Agency  
12   consistent with the amendments made by subsection  
13   (a); and

14           (2) shall, while serving under paragraph (1), re-  
15   main subject to the provisions of section 8G of such  
16   Act that, immediately before the date of the enact-  
17   ment of this Act, applied with respect to the Inspec-  
18   tor General of the National Security Agency and  
19   suffer no reduction in pay.