

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3564

To amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to revoke the security clearance of political appointees in the Executive Office of the President for national security purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Security Clearance Re-  
3 view Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BU-**  
5 **REAU OF INVESTIGATION TO REVOKE CER-**  
6 **TAIN SECURITY CLEARANCES.**

7 Section 3002 of the Intelligence Reform and Ter-  
8 rorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3343) is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10 section:

11 “(e) **POLITICAL APPOINTEES IN EXECUTIVE OFFICE**  
12 **OF THE PRESIDENT.—**

13 “(1) **AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF THE FED-**  
14 **ERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.—**Notwith-  
15 standing the procedures established under section  
16 801(a) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50  
17 U.S.C. 3161(a)), the Director of the Federal Bureau  
18 of Investigation may revoke, or prohibit the renewal  
19 of, a security clearance of an individual described in  
20 paragraph (2) if the Director determines that such  
21 revocation, or prohibition of renewal, is necessary for  
22 national security purposes.

23 “(2) **INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED.—**An individual  
24 described in this paragraph is an individual who—

25 “(A) is a political appointee (as defined in  
26 the Edward ‘Ted’ Kaufman and Michael

1           Leavitt Presidential Transitions Improvements  
2           Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–136; 5 U.S.C.  
3           3101 note)) in the Executive Office of the  
4           President; and

5                   “(B) holds a security clearance that pro-  
6           vides for access to—

7                           “(i) special access programs;

8                           “(ii) Restricted Data; or

9                           “(iii) any other information commonly  
10           referred to as ‘sensitive compartmented in-  
11           formation’.”.

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