

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6187

To require the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to submit an annual report on oversight of fraud, waste, and abuse, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Mr. FROST (for himself and Mr. MILLS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Defense Spending
5 Oversight Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE ANNUAL REPORT ON OVERSIGHT OF**
3 **FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—The Inspector General of
5 the Department of Defense shall submit to Congress and
6 the Comptroller General of the United States a detailed
7 annual report containing—

8 (1) a description of the budget of the Depart-
9 ment of Defense, the total amount and dollar value
10 of oversight investigations into fraud waste and
11 abuse conducted by the Department of Defense Of-
12 fice of Inspector General, and the total amount and
13 dollar value of oversight investigations into fraud,
14 waste, and abuse conducted by the Offices of Inspec-
15 tor General of each of the military departments;

16 (2) statistical tables showing—

17 (A) the total number and dollar value of
18 oversight investigations completed and pending,
19 set forth separately by type of oversight inves-
20 tigation;

21 (B) the priority given to each type of over-
22 sight investigation;

23 (C) the length of time taken for each type
24 of oversight investigation, both from the date of
25 receipt of a qualified incurred cost submission

1 and from the date the oversight investigation
2 begins;

3 (D) the aggregate cost of performing over-
4 sight investigations, set forth separately by type
5 of oversight investigation; and

6 (E) the total number and dollar value of
7 oversight investigations that are pending for a
8 period longer than one year as of the end of the
9 fiscal year covered by the report, and the fiscal
10 year in which the qualified submission was re-
11 ceived, set forth separately by type of oversight
12 investigation;

13 (3) a summary of any recommendations of ac-
14 tions or resources needed to improve the oversight
15 investigation process; and

16 (4) any other matters the Inspector General
17 considers appropriate.

18 (b) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each report submitted
19 under subsection (a) shall be made publicly available.

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