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1ST SESSION

S. 426

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HIRONO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Inspector General Ac-
5 cess Act of 2021”.

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—

1 (1) in subsection (b)—

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

4 (B) by striking paragraph (3);

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

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

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

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