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To establish the Anti-Corruption Bureau, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anti-Corruption Bu-
5 reau Creation Act”.

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1 **SEC. 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) A Federal Government free from corruption
4 is essential to maintaining public trust.

5 (2) Political corruption is fundamentally at
6 odds with the commitment to democratic self-govern-
7 ment outlined in the Constitution of the United
8 States. The purpose of the Constitution is to create
9 a Government in which all powers derive, in the
10 words of James Madison, “from the great body of
11 the people.” The Federalist No. 39 (James Madi-

1 son). Corruption frustrates this purpose by privi-
2 leging the monetary interests of a private elite over
3 the democratically expressed will of the people.

4 (3) The Framers of the Constitution of the
5 United States recognized that corruption poses an
6 existential threat to self-government. George Mason,
7 an influential participant in the Constitutional Con-
8 vention, told his fellow delegates that, “if we do not
9 provide against corruption, our government will soon
10 be at an end.” Notes of Robert Yates (June 23,
11 1787), in 1 The Records of the Federal Convention
12 of 1787, at 391, 392 (Max Farrand ed., rev. ed.
13 1966) (1937). Alexander Hamilton, in Federalist
14 No. 68, explained that, in the writing of the Con-
15 stitution, “nothing was more to be desired than that
16 every practicable obstacle should be opposed to
17 cabal, intrigue, and corruption.”

18 (4) To protect the democracy principle of the
19 Constitution of the United States from this threat,
20 the founding charter of the United States is rife
21 with anti-corruption measures. In the article “The
22 Anti-Corruption Principle”, Professor Zephyr
23 Teachout identifies 23 distinct constitutional provi-
24 sions aimed at preventing corruption. 94 Cornell L.
25 Rev. 341, 354 (2009). Most prominently, the Con-

1 stitution of the United States forbids, pursuant to
2 clause 8 of section 9 of article I, Federal officials,
3 including the President, from receiving gifts “of any
4 kind” from a foreign power without congressional
5 consent and provides, pursuant to section 4 of arti-
6 cle II, that the President should be removed from of-
7 fice in cases of “bribery”.

8 (5) In defiance of these provisions, the Trump
9 administration has been marked by widespread cor-
10 ruption, disregard for basic ethical standards, and
11 repeated efforts to weaken or take control of inde-
12 pendent watchdog agencies to protect the President,
13 the allies of the President, and the financial inter-
14 ests of the President from accountability.

15 (6) President Trump and the family and close
16 supporters of President Trump have leveraged the
17 Government for personal profit at the expense of the
18 people of the United States.

19 (7) When public officials use governmental
20 power to enrich themselves, their families, and major
21 donors—through self-dealing, conflicts of interest,
22 and preferential treatment—those public officials
23 violate their oath to the Constitution of the United
24 States, defy the democratically expressed will of the
25 people, distort markets, increase costs and financial

1 risks for families in the United States, undermine
2 fair competition for honest businesses, and erode
3 public confidence in democratic institutions.

4 (8) Systemic corruption and pay-to-play prac-
5 tices in the executive branch function as a hidden
6 tax on families in the United States by driving up
7 the prices those families pay for essentials while
8 channeling public resources and policy favors toward
9 special interests rather than the broader public in-
10 terest.

11 (9) The Constitution of the United States em-
12 powers Congress, as the branch of Government with
13 the most direct relationship to the people, to enact
14 laws providing for strong anti-corruption enforce-
15 ment and truly independent investigative mecha-
16 nisms, as these measures are essential to defending
17 democracy and protecting the economic well-being of
18 families in the United States.

19 (10) After the Watergate scandal, Congress ex-
20 ercised these powers to create a system of inde-
21 pendent watchdog agencies, including the Federal
22 Election Commission, the Office of Government Eth-
23 ics, and the Office of Special Counsel, to prevent
24 abuses of power, oversee money in politics, and re-
25 store trust in Federal institutions. Today, these

1 agencies are failing to fulfill the missions of those
2 agencies because the agencies have been systemati-
3 cally weakened, particularly during the Trump ad-
4 ministration.

5 (11) Fifty years after Watergate, the Federal
6 Election Commission—the leading reform agency
7 created during that era—has been deliberately weak-
8 ened, stalled by gridlock, and influenced by the very
9 interests the Commission is meant to regulate. This
10 includes the appointment of commissioners opposed
11 to the mission of the Commission, the removal of the
12 Chair of the Commission, and efforts to prevent the
13 Commission from maintaining a quorum.

14 (12) As a result, there is little meaningful en-
15 forcement of Federal campaign finance laws, allow-
16 ing Trump, affiliated political committees, and oth-
17 ers to violate or push the limits of the law without
18 consequence.

19 (13) The Ethics in Government Act of 1978,
20 now codified as chapter 131 of title 5, United States
21 Code, established the Office of Government Ethics to
22 prevent conflicts of interest and uphold public trust.
23 The Trump administration, however, weakened this
24 office by removing a Senate-confirmed Director mid-
25 term, attacking inspectors general, and signaling

1 that ethics officials risk retaliation for doing their
2 jobs.

3 (14) These actions are part of a broader strat-
4 egy to treat ethics rules as optional, reduce financial
5 disclosure to a formality, and allow the President,
6 the inner circle of the President, and family mem-
7 bers of the President to benefit from public office
8 without meaningful oversight.

9 (15) The Office of Special Counsel, which is re-
10 sponsible for protecting the merit-based civil service,
11 enforcing the Hatch Act (codified as subchapter III
12 of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code) and
13 safeguarding whistleblowers, has also been desta-
14 bilized. This includes the removal of a Senate-con-
15 firmed Special Counsel and the installation of in-
16 terim leadership that pursued politically driven in-
17 vestigations, discouraging the reporting of wrong-
18 doing.

19 (16) Across these agencies, a consistent pattern
20 has emerged: identify the watchdog, target the lead-
21 ership of the watchdog, shape appointments for po-
22 litical ends, and erode the independence of the
23 watchdog until the watchdog can no longer effec-
24 tively detect, prevent, or punish misconduct.

1 (17) These actions have accelerated the decline
2 in public confidence in ethical Government and ac-
3 countability and have put the foundation of demo-
4 cratic governance at risk.

5 (18) The Supreme Court of the United States
6 has held that Congress retains the power to create
7 independent agencies, but that these agencies must
8 be both independent in fact and appearance (see
9 Trump v. Cook, No. 25A312, slip op. at 14 (U.S.
10 June 29, 2026)), with functions that are “essentially
11 of an investigative and informative nature” (Buckley
12 v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1, 137 (1976)), consistent with
13 the holdings of the Supreme Court regarding Con-
14 gress establishing new independent agencies (see
15 Trump v. Slaughter, No. 25–332, slip op. at 27
16 (U.S. June 29, 2026) (citing Buckley, 424 U.S. 1,
17 137-138)).

18 (19) Congress therefore finds it necessary to re-
19 build and strengthen these institutions ensuring the
20 institutions are truly independent, in fact and ap-
21 pearance, protected from similar abuses in the fu-
22 ture, capable of enforcing the law in practice and
23 providing essential transparency into the Govern-
24 ment of the United States, and not easily under-
25 mined by any single President or political party.

1 (b) PURPOSE.—The purposes of this Act are the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (1) To restore and strengthen the ability of the
4 Federal Government to prevent, detect, and address
5 corruption, conflicts of interest, abuses of power,
6 and serious violations of campaign finance, ethics,
7 and civil service laws.

8 (2) To facilitate recovering for the people of the
9 United States the money that has been pilfered
10 through corruption.

11 (3) To rebuild and update the post-Watergate
12 oversight system so that Federal anti-corruption
13 laws are enforced as Congress intended, and that no
14 administration—including the Trump administra-
15 tion—can turn public service into personal gain and
16 easily weaken or take control of that system.

17 (4) To rebuild public trust in the Federal Gov-
18 ernment by making clear that no one, regardless of
19 position, is above the law—and that the institutions
20 responsible for enforcing the law are strong enough
21 to do so, even in the face of determined efforts, such
22 as those by Trump, to undermine them.

23 (5) To close gaps in the law that have emerged
24 over the past 5 decades and update the post-Water-
25 gate framework to address modern challenges, en-

1 suring that future Presidents and administrations
2 cannot repeat the pattern seen during the Trump
3 administration of weakening or taking control of
4 independent oversight agencies.

5 (6) To create an independent establishment
6 that is both independent in fact and appearance,
7 with functions that are essentially of an investigative
8 and informative nature, consistent with the holdings
9 of the Supreme Court of the United States regard-
10 ing Congress establishing new independent agencies.

11 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this Act:

13 (1) BUREAU.—The term “Bureau” means the
14 Anti-Corruption Bureau established under section
15 201.

16 (2) CHAIR.—The term “Chair” means the
17 member of the Bureau designated as the Chair of
18 the Bureau pursuant to section 204(a).

19 (3) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the Free-
20 dom From Influence Fund established under section
21 501(a).

22 (4) PANEL.—The term “Panel” means the Blue
23 Ribbon Advisory Panel established under section
24 205(a).

1 (5) VICE CHAIR.—The term “Vice Chair”
2 means the member of the Bureau elected to the po-
3 sition of Vice Chair of the Bureau pursuant to sec-
4 tion 204(b)(1).

5 **TITLE I—PRIVATE RIGHT OF AC-**
6 **TION TO UNWIND CORRUPT-**
7 **ION**

8 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

9 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

10 (1) President Trump has earned not less than
11 \$2,000,000,000 since returning to the White House
12 in 2025 according to a recent financial disclosure—
13 a stunning sum for a sitting president. The New
14 Yorker estimates that Donald Trump and the imme-
15 diate family of Donald Trump have made more than
16 \$4,000,000,000 exploiting the presidency.

17 (2) These gains are from various, and extremely
18 lucrative, cryptocurrency ventures, timely stock
19 trades, overseas deals, and business and media ven-
20 tures intractably linked to the presidential role of
21 Trump.

22 (3) The Trump administration cut a billion-dol-
23 lar mining deal with Kazakhstan to open one of the
24 largest untapped reserves in the world of tungsten—
25 a critical metal used in semiconductor manufac-

1 turing. The United States Government set aside
2 \$1,600,000,000 to fund and finance the project. The
3 sons of Donald Trump have a stake in the deal.

4 (4) The sons of Donald Trump have also prof-
5 ited heavily from investing in a huge portfolio of de-
6 fense technology start-ups that are benefitting from
7 Pentagon contracts. According to the Washington
8 Post, more than a dozen firms have reportedly gen-
9 erated “at least \$3.2 billion in direct government
10 business since the sons invested and an additional
11 \$3.1 billion in future contract options”.

12 (5) The Trump family has more than
13 \$1,000,000,000 in this crypto fund that is tied to
14 foreign governments. The largest business partner in
15 World Liberty Financial is a fund backed by the
16 United Arab Emirates, whose purchase of a 49 per-
17 cent stake in the company funneled \$187,000,000 to
18 the Trump family.

19 (6) Elon Musk, the first trillionaire in the
20 world, backed Trump and Republicans with over
21 \$250,000,000 in election spending. Less than a
22 month into the new administration, companies
23 owned by Musk were already benefitting from the
24 support of those companies for Trump. The New
25 York Times reported that “Government investiga-

1 tions into Mr. Musk’s companies are stalling amid
2 President Trump’s firings and Biden administration
3 resignations.” Trump bestowed unprecedented, and
4 likely unlawful, authority to Musk to run a so-called
5 Department of Government Ethics (commonly
6 known as “DOGE”), where Musk diverted billions in
7 taxpayer funds to benefit the personal financial in-
8 terests of Musk while cutting Federal jobs, pro-
9 grams, and essential public services. At the same
10 time, Mr. Musk continued to oversee a vast private
11 business empire that depends heavily on Government
12 funding and has been tasked with handling the con-
13 flicts of interest of Musk.

14 (7) Peter Thiel, a Republican megadonor, Vice
15 President J.D. Vance ally, and founder of Palantir,
16 has raked in billions in Government contracts since
17 donating millions to the campaigns of Trump and
18 the allies of Trump. Since the inauguration of
19 Trump, Palantir has been awarded more than
20 \$1,300,000,000 in Federal contracts, and Anduril,
21 the defense tech company heavily backed by Found-
22 ers Fund, which was founded by Thiel, signed a 10-
23 year contract with the United States Army poten-
24 tially worth up to \$20,000,000,000.

1 (8) These acts of corruption have come at the
2 expense of the people of the United States—inves-
3 tors and consumers defrauded, taxpayers fleeced by
4 paying for no-bid contracts, and victims unable to
5 recover money they are owed because of corrupt par-
6 dons, among other direct costs to the public in the
7 United States.

8 (9) When Government officials exploit those po-
9 sitions to benefit themselves, their relatives, or pow-
10 erful donors—through self-interested deals, undis-
11 closed conflicts, or favoritism—those officials warp
12 market incentives, raise costs and risks for everyday
13 individuals in the United States, disadvantage law-
14 abiding businesses, and weaken public trust in
15 democratic governance.

16 (10) The money pilfered to line the pockets of
17 the wealthy and the well-connected belongs to the
18 people of the United States. Private litigation can be
19 a tool to recuperate what has been stolen—these
20 funds should be clawed back and returned to the
21 people of the United States.

22 (b) PURPOSES.—It is the purpose of this title to
23 strengthen enforcement against corruption-related viola-
24 tions by authorizing private persons, including attorneys
25 general of States, to bring civil actions in the name of

1 the United States and to share in recoveries obtained
2 through those actions.

3 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this title:

5 (1) ADULT CHILD.—The term “adult child”
6 means a child who has attained 18 years of age.

7 (2) COVERED PERSON.—The term “covered
8 person” means—

9 (A) the President, the Vice President, the
10 spouse or adult child of the President or Vice
11 President, or the spouse of an adult child of the
12 President or Vice President;

13 (B) any individual serving in a position
14 specified in section 5312 of title 5, United
15 States Code, including any individual serving in
16 that position in an acting capacity;

17 (C) any individual working in the Execu-
18 tive Office of the President who is compensated
19 at a rate of pay at or above level II of the Exec-
20 utive Schedule under section 5313 of title 5,
21 United States Code;

22 (D) any individual serving as a special
23 Government employee, as defined in section 202
24 of title 18, United States Code;

1 (E) any Assistant Attorney General and
2 any individual working in the Department of
3 Justice who is compensated at a rate of pay at
4 or above level III of the Executive Schedule
5 under section 5314 of title 5, United States
6 Code;

7 (F) the Director of Central Intelligence,
8 the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and
9 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue;

10 (G) the chairman and treasurer of the
11 principal campaign committee seeking the elec-
12 tion or reelection of the President, and any offi-
13 cer of that committee exercising authority at
14 the national level, during the incumbency of the
15 President;

16 (H) any contractor, as defined in section
17 7101 of title 41, United States Code; and

18 (I) any individual who held an office or po-
19 sition described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C),
20 (D), (E), (F), (G), or (H) for 1 year after leav-
21 ing the office or position.

22 (3) COVERED VIOLATION.—The term “covered
23 violation” means a violation of section 103(a).

1 (4) PERSONAL ENRICHMENT.—The term “per-
2 sonal enrichment” means any money or other thing
3 of value inuring to the benefit of a covered person.

4 **SEC. 103. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR CORRUPTION-RELATED VIO-**
5 **LATIONS.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—It shall be unlawful for any cov-
7 ered person to, in connection with the receipt, use, or con-
8 trol of public funds, property, or authority, engage in any
9 conduct that, directly or indirectly, corruptly uses the of-
10 fice or position of the covered person to obtain personal
11 enrichment for the covered person, or demands, seeks, re-
12 ceives, accepts, or agrees to receive or accept any thing
13 of value to further such corrupt purpose, in an aggregate
14 amount, whether monetary or otherwise, in excess of
15 \$50,000.

16 (b) PENALTY.—Any covered person who commits a
17 covered violation shall be liable to the United States Gov-
18 ernment for—

19 (1) a civil penalty of not less than \$50,000 for
20 each covered violation, which shall be adjusted in ac-
21 cordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation
22 Adjustment Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 2461 note);

23 (2) disgorgement of the personal enrichment de-
24 rived from the covered violation, together with pre-
25 judgment interest; and

1 (3) three times the amount of damages that the
2 United States Government sustains as a result of
3 the covered violation.

4 (c) SEPARATE VIOLATIONS.—For purposes of sub-
5 section (b)(1), each transaction or course of conduct
6 through which a covered person obtains personal enrich-
7 ment constitutes a separate covered violation.

8 **SEC. 104. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—

10 (1) ACTION.—A person, including an attorney
11 general of a State acting as *parens patriae*, may
12 bring a civil action in an appropriate district court
13 of the United States for a covered violation for the
14 person and for the United States Government, and
15 the action shall be brought in the name of the
16 United States Government.

17 (2) VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL.—An action
18 brought under paragraph (1) may be voluntarily dis-
19 missed only if the court and the Chair give written
20 consent to the dismissal and their reasons for con-
21 senting.

22 (b) INITIAL PROCEDURE.—

23 (1) NOTICE.—A copy of the complaint and
24 written disclosure of substantially all material evi-
25 dence and information the person possesses shall be

1 served on the Government pursuant to rule 4(i) of
2 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

3 (2) PROTECTION OF COMPLAINT.—The com-
4 plaint shall be filed in camera, shall remain under
5 seal for not fewer than 60 days, and shall not be
6 served on the defendant until the court so orders.

7 (3) INTERVENTION.—The Government may
8 elect to intervene in an action brought under sub-
9 section (a)(1) and proceed with the action within 60
10 days after the Government receives both the com-
11 plaint and the material evidence and information.

12 (c) RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT.—

13 (1) EXTENSION OF SEAL.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Government may,
15 for good cause shown, move the court for exten-
16 sions of the time during which the complaint re-
17 mains under seal under subsection (b)(2).

18 (B) AFFIDAVITS AND SUBMISSIONS.—Any
19 motion under subparagraph (A) may be sup-
20 ported by affidavits or other submissions in
21 camera.

22 (2) RESPONSE.—The defendant shall not be re-
23 quired to respond to any complaint filed under this
24 section until 20 days after the complaint is unsealed

1 and served upon the defendant pursuant to rule 4 of
2 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

3 (d) CONDUCT OF ACTION.—Before the expiration of
4 the 60-day period or any extensions obtained under sub-
5 section (c), the Government shall—

6 (1) proceed with the action, in which case—

7 (A) the action shall be conducted by the
8 Government; and

9 (B) the person bringing the action under
10 subsection (a)(1) shall have the right to con-
11 tinue as a party to the action; or

12 (2) notify the court that the Government de-
13 clines to take over the action, in which case the per-
14 son bringing the action under subsection (a)(1) shall
15 have the right to conduct the action.

16 (e) NO FURTHER INTERVENTION OR ACTION PER-
17 MITTED.—When a person brings an action under this sec-
18 tion, no person other than the Government may intervene
19 or bring a related action based on the facts underlying
20 the pending action.

21 (f) EQUITABLE RELIEF.—In an action for a covered
22 violation under this section, the court may—

23 (1) impose a constructive trust upon, or order
24 an accounting of, any property traceable to any per-
25 sonal enrichment derived from a covered violation;

1 (2) rescind, or declare void, any contract, lease,
2 license, or other transaction procured by means of a
3 covered violation, on such terms as the court deter-
4 mines equitable to protect the interests of any third
5 party that acted in good faith; and

6 (3) order such other equitable relief as the
7 court determines appropriate to prevent the reten-
8 tion of any benefit of a covered violation.

9 (g) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—A civil action under this sec-
11 tion may not be brought more than 10 years after
12 the date on which the covered violation is committed.

13 (2) APPLICABLE CONDUCT.—A civil action
14 under this section may be brought for a covered vio-
15 lation that occurred on or before the date of enact-
16 ment of this Act, including a covered violation that
17 occurred on or after January 20, 2025, provided
18 that the civil action shall be required to meet the
19 statute of limitations under paragraph (1).

20 (h) FRIVOLOUS CLAIMS.—If the Government does
21 not proceed with the action and the defendant prevails,
22 the court may award the defendant its reasonable attor-
23 neys' fees and expenses against the person bringing the
24 action upon a finding that the claim was clearly frivolous,

1 clearly vexatious, and brought primarily for purposes of
2 harassment.

3 (i) DEFINITION OF GOVERNMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this section,
5 the term “Government” means the Bureau, acting
6 through the general counsel of the Bureau.

7 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For purposes of
8 this section, an election, motion, or consent by the
9 Bureau shall constitute the election, motion, or con-
10 sent of the United States Government.

11 **SEC. 105. AWARD TO PLAINTIFFS.**

12 (a) GOVERNMENT PROCEEDS WITH ACTION.—If the
13 Government proceeds with an action brought by a person
14 under section 104, the court shall award the person not
15 less than 15 percent and not more than 25 percent of the
16 proceeds of the action or settlement of the action, depend-
17 ing upon the extent to which the person substantially con-
18 tributed to the prosecution of the action.

19 (b) CASES IN WHICH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PRO-
20 CEED.—If the Government does not proceed with an ac-
21 tion brought by a person under section 104, the court shall
22 award the person not less than 25 percent and not more
23 than 30 percent of the proceeds of the action or settlement
24 of the action.

1 (c) FEES, EXPENSES, AND COSTS.—The court shall
2 award the reasonable attorneys’ fees, expenses, and costs
3 of the person bringing the action under section 104, which
4 shall be paid out of the proceeds of the action or settle-
5 ment of the action prior to any distribution to the United
6 States Government.

7 (d) DEFINITION OF GOVERNMENT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this section,
9 the term “Government” means the Bureau, acting
10 through the general counsel of the Bureau.

11 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For purposes of
12 this section, an election, motion, or consent by the
13 Bureau shall constitute the election, motion, or con-
14 sent of the United States Government.

15 **SEC. 106. SEVERABILITY.**

16 If any provision of this title, or the application of any
17 provision to any person or circumstance, is held invalid,
18 the remainder of this title, and the application of the pro-
19 vision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be af-
20 fected by the invalidation.

21 **TITLE II—ESTABLISHMENT OF**
22 **ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU**

23 **SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT OF BUREAU.**

24 There is established in the executive branch the Anti-
25 Corruption Bureau, which shall be an independent estab-

1 lishment (as defined in section 104 of title 5, United
2 States Code).

3 **SEC. 202. MEMBERSHIP.**

4 (a) COMPOSITION.—The Bureau shall be composed of
5 7 members appointed by the President, by and with the
6 advice and consent of the Senate.

7 (b) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
9 the members of the Bureau first taking office after
10 the date of enactment of this Act shall be appointed
11 by the President, by and with the advice and consent
12 of the Senate, not later than 180 days after the date
13 of enactment of this Act.

14 (2) FAILURE TO NOMINATE.—If the President
15 fails to submit a nomination of an individual for ap-
16 pointment to the Bureau before the date required
17 under paragraph (1), the division of the court speci-
18 fied in section 50 of title 28, United States Code, as
19 added by this Act, shall appoint an appropriate indi-
20 vidual to fill that vacancy in the same manner as
21 provided for temporary members of the Bureau
22 under section 203(f) of this title.

23 (c) JOINT REFERRAL.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee on Rules
25 and Administration of the Senate and the Com-

1 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
2 fairs of the Senate shall have joint jurisdiction over
3 any nomination of an individual nominated by the
4 President to be a member of the Bureau.

5 (2) REPORT OF NOMINATIONS.—If one com-
6 mittee votes to order reported a nomination de-
7 scribed in paragraph (1), the other committee shall
8 report the nomination not later than 30 calendar
9 days thereafter or be automatically discharged.

10 (d) POLITICAL BALANCE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 3 members
12 of the Bureau may be affiliated with the same polit-
13 ical party.

14 (2) TREATMENT.—For purposes of paragraph
15 (1), an individual shall be deemed affiliated with a
16 political party if the individual was affiliated, includ-
17 ing as a registered voter, employee, consultant, or
18 officer, with the political party or any of the can-
19 didates or elected public officials of the political
20 party at any time during the 5-year period ending
21 on the date on which the individual is nominated to
22 be a member of the Bureau.

23 (e) INDEPENDENT MEMBER.—Not fewer than 1
24 member of the Bureau shall be unaffiliated with any polit-
25 ical party during the 5-year period ending on the date on

1 which the individual is nominated to be a member of the
2 Bureau.

3 (f) QUALIFICATIONS.—In appointing members of the
4 Bureau under subsection (a), the President shall select in-
5 dividuals who have demonstrated—

6 (1) expertise in election law, Government ethics,
7 criminal law, administrative law, whistleblower pro-
8 tection, or other relevant disciplines relating to pub-
9 lic integrity and anti-corruption enforcement; and
10 (2) records of integrity, impartiality, and good
11 judgment.

12 (g) PROHIBITION ON OUTSIDE BUSINESS, VOCATION,
13 OR EMPLOYMENT.—Members of the Bureau shall not—

14 (1) engage in any other business, vocation, or
15 employment; or

16 (2) hold any other concurrent position within
17 the Federal Government.

18 (h) QUORUM.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), a
20 quorum of the Bureau shall consist of 3 members.

21 (2) REQUIREMENT.—The Bureau may not take
22 any action if more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the members of the
23 Bureau in attendance are affiliated with the same
24 political party due to any vacancy.

1 **SEC. 203. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

2 (a) **TERM.**—Each member of the Bureau shall be ap-
3 pointed for a single term of 6 years, except as provided
4 in subsections (b) and (c).

5 (b) **INITIAL STAGGERING.**—The terms of office of the
6 members of the Bureau first taking office after the date
7 of enactment of this Act shall expire, as designated by the
8 President at the time of the appointment of the members,
9 as follows:

10 (1) Two such terms shall expire at the end of
11 2 years.

12 (2) Two such terms shall expire at the end of
13 4 years.

14 (3) Three such terms shall expire at the end of
15 6 years.

16 (c) **REAPPOINTMENT.**—A member of the Bureau ap-
17 pointed to an initial term of fewer than 6 years may be
18 reappointed to 1 additional term of 6 years.

19 (d) **VACANCIES.**—Any member of the Bureau ap-
20 pointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration
21 of the term for which the predecessor was appointed shall
22 be appointed only for the remainder of that term.

23 (e) **LIMITATION ON SERVICE AFTER EXPIRATION OF**
24 **TERM.**—A member of the Bureau may continue to serve
25 on the Bureau after the expiration of the term of the mem-
26 ber for an additional period, but only until the earlier of—

1 (1) the date on which a successor for the mem-
2 ber has taken office as a member of the Bureau; or

3 (2) the expiration of the 60-day period that be-
4 gins on the last day of the term of the member.

5 (f) APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY MEMBERS.—

6 (1) APPOINTMENT.—For any period in which
7 there is a vacancy on the Bureau, the division of the
8 court specified in section 50 of title 28, United
9 States Code, as added by this Act, shall appoint an
10 appropriate individual to fill the vacancy not later
11 than 14 days after the date on which the vacancy
12 first occurs, consistent with the requirements under
13 section 202, except that the individual shall be re-
14 quired to be a retired justice or judge of the United
15 States.

16 (2) POWERS AND PRIVILEGES.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any member of the Bu-
18 reau appointed to fill a vacancy under para-
19 graph (1) shall be entitled to the same powers
20 and privileges as those members of the Bureau
21 appointed by the President, by and with the ad-
22 vice and consent of the Senate.

23 (B) POWERS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE
24 CHAIR.—Any member of the Bureau appointed
25 to fill a vacancy in the position of Chair under

1 paragraph (1) shall be entitled to the same
2 powers and privileges as the Chair under sec-
3 tion 204(d).

4 (3) TERMINATION.—The temporary term of any
5 member of the Bureau appointed to fill a vacancy
6 under paragraph (1) shall end on the date on which
7 the successor of the member has taken office as a
8 member of the Bureau consistent with the require-
9 ments under section 202.

10 (g) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Bureau shall
11 be paid at an annual rate of pay equal to the annual rate
12 in effect for level II of the Executive Schedule under sec-
13 tion 5313 of title 5, United States Code.

14 (h) RECUSAL.—A member of the Bureau shall recuse
15 himself or herself from consideration of, or participation
16 in, any matter pending before the Bureau that would con-
17 stitute a conflict of interest.

18 **SEC. 204. CHAIR; VICE CHAIR.**

19 (a) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR.—

20 (1) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—Of the members of
21 the Bureau first appointed to serve, one such mem-
22 ber (as designated by the President at the time the
23 President submits nominations to the Senate) shall
24 serve as Chair of the Bureau.

1 (2) SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENTS.—Any indi-
2 vidual who is appointed to succeed the member who
3 serves as Chair (as well as any individual who is ap-
4 pointed to fill a vacancy in the position of Chair)
5 shall serve as Chair.

6 (b) SELECTION OF VICE CHAIR.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Bureau shall select, by
8 majority vote of its members, one of its members to
9 serve as Vice Chair.

10 (2) ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE CHAIR.—
11 The Vice Chair shall act as Chair in the absence or
12 disability of the Chair.

13 (c) REQUIREMENT RELATING TO INDEPENDENCE OF
14 VICE CHAIR.—If the Chair is affiliated with a political
15 party, the Vice Chair shall be required to be a member
16 of the Bureau who is not affiliated with any political party.

17 (d) POWERS ASSIGNED TO CHAIR.—

18 (1) ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS.—The Chair—

19 (A) shall be the chief administrative officer
20 of the Bureau;

21 (B) shall have the authority to administer
22 the Bureau and the staff of the Bureau; and

23 (C) in consultation with the other members
24 of the Bureau, shall have the authority to—

1 (i) in accordance with section 203, ap-
2 point and remove the staff and the staff
3 director of the Bureau;

4 (ii) request the assistance (including
5 personnel and facilities) of any other agen-
6 cy or department of the United States,
7 whose heads shall make such assistance
8 available to the Bureau with or without re-
9 imbursement; and

10 (iii) prepare and establish the budget
11 of the Bureau and make budget requests
12 to the President, the Director of the Office
13 of Management and Budget, and Congress.

14 (2) OTHER POWERS.—The Chair shall have the
15 power to—

16 (A) appoint and remove the general coun-
17 sel of the Bureau with the concurrence of not
18 fewer than 2 other members of the Bureau;

19 (B) require by special or general orders,
20 any person to submit, under oath, such written
21 reports and answers to questions as the Chair
22 may prescribe;

23 (C) administer oaths or affirmations;

24 (D) require by subpoena, signed by the
25 Chair, the attendance and testimony of wit-

1 nesses and the production of all documentary
2 evidence relating to the execution of the duties
3 of the Bureau;

4 (E) in any proceeding or investigation,
5 order testimony to be taken by deposition be-
6 fore any person who is designated by the Chair,
7 and shall have the power to administer oaths
8 and, in such instances, to compel testimony and
9 the production of evidence in the same manner
10 as authorized under subparagraph (D); and

11 (F) pay witnesses the same fees and mile-
12 age as are paid in like circumstances in the
13 courts of the United States.

14 **SEC. 205. BLUE RIBBON ADVISORY PANEL.**

15 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Blue
16 Ribbon Advisory Panel to recommend individuals for ap-
17 pointment to the Bureau.

18 (b) CONVENING.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—On or before the date that
20 is 90 days before the regularly scheduled expiration
21 of the term of a member of the Bureau, or upon the
22 occurrence of a vacancy in the membership of the
23 Bureau prior to the expiration of a term, as applica-
24 ble, the President shall promptly convene the Panel
25 to propose nominees for membership on the Bureau.

1 (2) SPECIAL REQUIREMENT TO CONVENE FOL-
2 LOWING ENACTMENT.—Not later than 14 days after
3 the date of enactment of this Act, the President
4 shall convene the Panel to propose nominees for
5 membership on the Bureau for each member of the
6 Bureau.

7 (c) MEMBERSHIP OF THE BLUE RIBBON ADVISORY
8 PANEL.—

9 (1) COMPOSITION.—The Panel shall be com-
10 posed of 11 members appointed by the President, in
11 consultation with—

12 (A) the majority leader of the Senate; and

13 (B) the minority leader of the Senate.

14 (2) POLITICAL BALANCE.—Members of the
15 Panel shall include individuals representing each
16 major political party and individuals who are not af-
17 filiated with any political party, and may include dis-
18 tinguished scholars, retired members of the Federal
19 judiciary, former law enforcement officials, or indi-
20 viduals having experience with and knowledge of
21 election and anti-corruption laws, except that the
22 President may not select any individual to serve on
23 the Panel who holds any public office at the time of
24 selection.

1 (3) DIVERSITY.—In selecting members of the
2 Panel, the President shall make reasonable efforts to
3 encourage racial, ethnic, and gender diversity on the
4 Panel.

5 (d) DUTIES.—The Panel shall—

6 (1) identify and evaluate individuals qualified to
7 serve as members of the Bureau;

8 (2) submit to the President a list of rec-
9 ommended individuals for each vacancy on the Bu-
10 reau, anticipated vacancy on the Bureau, or initial
11 appointment to the Bureau; and

12 (3) submit a report describing the qualifications
13 of each recommended individual for appointment to
14 the Bureau.

15 (e) TIMING.—The Panel shall submit recommenda-
16 tions to the President for appointment to the Bureau not
17 later than 90 days after the date on which the Panel is
18 convened.

19 (f) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.—The recommendations
20 and report submitted under paragraphs (2) and (3) of
21 subsection (d), respectively, shall be made public upon
22 transmittal to the President.

23 (g) PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.—If the President
24 submits to the Senate a nomination of an individual not
25 included in the recommendations of the Panel submitted

1 under subsection (d)(2), the President shall, at the time
2 of such submission to the Senate, provide a written expla-
3 nation of the reasons for the nomination.

4 **SEC. 206. REMOVAL; NOTICE TO CONGRESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 days after re-
6 moving a member of the Bureau from such position, the
7 President shall submit to the Committee on Rules and Ad-
8 ministration and the Committee on Homeland Security
9 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-
10 mittee on House Administration and the Committee on
11 Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives a written statement of the reasons for removal
13 of the member.

14 (b) HEARINGS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the President fails to
16 timely submit a statement under subsection (a), or
17 if the statement does not set forth specific, detailed
18 reasons for removal of the member of the Bureau,
19 the committees described in subsection (a) shall con-
20 duct joint oversight hearings on the removal of the
21 member of the Bureau for which a statement was
22 required not later than 60 days after the missed
23 submission deadline.

24 (2) WITNESSES.—Any member of the Bureau
25 for which a statement was required under subsection

1 (a) but was not timely or appropriately submitted
2 shall appear as a witness during a joint hearing
3 under paragraph (1).

4 **TITLE III—POWERS AND DUTIES**
5 **OF ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU**

6 **SEC. 301. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BUREAU.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Bureau shall—

8 (1) administer, seek to obtain compliance with,
9 enforce, and formulate policy with respect to Federal
10 laws relating to—

11 (A) campaign finance;

12 (B) ethics in Government;

13 (C) conflicts of interest;

14 (D) financial disclosure by Government of-
15 ficers and employees; and

16 (E) whistleblower protection;

17 (2) have exclusive jurisdiction with respect to
18 civil enforcement of—

19 (A) this Act and any regulation promul-
20 gated under this Act;

21 (B) the Federal Election Campaign Act of
22 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.);

23 (C) chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal
24 Revenue Code of 1986;

1 (D) subchapter II of chapter 12 of title 5,
2 United States Code; and

3 (E) chapter 131 of title 5, United States
4 Code; and

5 (3) recover proceeds from corrupt activities car-
6 ried out in violation of the Federal laws described in
7 paragraph (1) for victims of such activities and tax-
8 payers in the United States through use of existing
9 Federal authorities.

10 (b) POWERS ASSIGNED TO BUREAU.—The Bureau
11 shall have the power to—

12 (1) initiate (through civil actions for injunctive,
13 declaratory, or other appropriate relief), defend or
14 appeal (including a proceeding before the Supreme
15 Court on certiorari) any civil action in the name of
16 the Bureau to enforce the provisions of this Act, the
17 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
18 30101 et seq.), chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal
19 Revenue Code of 1986, subchapter II of chapter 12
20 of title 5, United States Code, and chapter 131 of
21 title 5, United States Code, through the general
22 counsel of the Bureau;

23 (2) render advisory opinions with respect to the
24 provisions of law described in subsection (a)(2);

1 (3) develop such prescribed forms and to make,
2 amend, and repeal such rules, pursuant to the provi-
3 sions of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, as
4 are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act,
5 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52
6 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.), chapters 95 and 96 of the In-
7 ternal Revenue Code of 1986, subchapter II of chap-
8 ter 12 of title 5, United States Code, and chapter
9 131 of title 5, United States Code;

10 (4) conduct investigations and hearings expedi-
11 tiously, to encourage voluntary compliance with, to
12 impose appropriate civil penalties under, and to re-
13 port apparent criminal violations to the appropriate
14 law enforcement authorities of, as applicable, this
15 Act, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52
16 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.), chapters 95 and 96 of the In-
17 ternal Revenue Code of 1986, subchapter II of chap-
18 ter 12 of title 5, United States Code, and chapter
19 131 of title 5, United States Code; and

20 (5) transmit to the President and Congress not
21 later than June 1 of each year a report that—

22 (A) states in detail the activities of the Bu-
23 reau in carrying out the duties of the Bureau
24 under this Act, the Federal Election Campaign
25 Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.), chap-

1 ters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of
2 1986, subchapter II of chapter 12 of title 5,
3 United States Code, and chapter 131 of title 5,
4 United States Code; and

5 (B) includes any recommendations for any
6 legislative or other action the Bureau considers
7 appropriate.

8 (c) PERMITTING BUREAU TO EXERCISE OTHER
9 POWERS OF CHAIR.—With respect to any investigation,
10 action, or proceeding, the Bureau, by an affirmative vote
11 of a majority of the members who are serving at the time,
12 may exercise any of the powers of the Chair described in
13 204(d).

14 (d) STAFF-INITIATED ACTIONS.—

15 (1) PROCEDURES.—The Bureau shall establish
16 procedures under which career, nonpartisan staff of
17 the Bureau may determine whether there is reason
18 to believe a violation of Federal law described in
19 subsection (a)(1) has occurred.

20 (2) INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION.—Upon such
21 a determination by career, nonpartisan staff of the
22 Bureau that a violation of Federal law described in
23 subsection (a)(1) has occurred, staff of the Bureau
24 may initiate an investigation of the violation unless,
25 within a reasonable period established by regulation,

1 a majority of the members of the Bureau votes to
2 prohibit the investigation.

3 (3) ETHICS AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTEC-
4 TIONS.—The Bureau shall establish comparable pro-
5 cedures to those established under paragraphs (1)
6 and (2) for investigation into matters relating to
7 ethics and whistleblower protections.

8 (e) MEETINGS.—The Bureau shall meet—

9 (1) not less frequently than once each month;
10 and

11 (2) at the call of any member of the Bureau.

12 (f) RULES FOR CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES; JUDICIAL
13 NOTICE OF SEAL; PRINCIPAL OFFICE.—The Bureau
14 shall—

15 (1) prepare written rules for the conduct of the
16 activities of the Bureau;

17 (2) have an official seal that shall be judicially
18 noticed; and

19 (3) have its principal office in or near the Dis-
20 trict of Columbia (but may meet or exercise any of
21 the powers of the Bureau anywhere in the United
22 States).

23 (g) RESTRICTIONS ON EX PARTE COMMUNICA-
24 TIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
25 ment of this Act, the Bureau shall promulgate regulations

1 relating to limitations on ex parte communications by
2 members and employees of the Bureau.

3 (h) PROHIBITION ON EXECUTIVE BRANCH INFLU-
4 ENCE OVER BUREAU ACTIVITIES.—

5 (1) PROHIBITION.—It shall be unlawful for any
6 applicable person to—

7 (A) exercise any power or carry out any
8 duty of the Bureau under this Act on the basis
9 of political or partisan animus; or

10 (B) request that any member or employee
11 of the Bureau, directly or indirectly, exercise
12 any power or carry out any duty of the Bureau
13 under this Act on the basis of political or par-
14 tisan animus.

15 (2) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Any member
16 of the Bureau who receives any request prohibited
17 under paragraph (1)(B) shall report the receipt of
18 such request to the Chair.

19 (3) PENALTY.—Any person who willfully vio-
20 lates paragraph (1) or fails to report under para-
21 graph (2) shall be punished upon conviction by a
22 fine in any amount not exceeding \$50,000, or im-
23 prisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, to-
24 gether with the costs of prosecution.

1 (4) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section,
2 the term “applicable person” means—

3 (A) the President, the Vice President, any
4 employee of the executive office of the Presi-
5 dent, and any employee of the executive office
6 of the Vice President; and

7 (B) any individual serving in a position
8 specified in section 5312 of title 5, United
9 States Code.

10 (i) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any person, including an at-
12 torney general of a State acting as *parens patriae*,
13 aggrieved by an order of the Bureau dismissing a
14 complaint or other referral for Bureau action filed
15 by such party under any provision of law described
16 in subsection (a)(2), or by a failure of the Bureau
17 to act on such complaint or other referral during the
18 120-day period beginning on the date the complaint
19 is filed, may file a petition with the United States
20 District Court for the District of Columbia.

21 (2) PROCEDURE.—Any petition under para-
22 graph (1) shall be filed, in the case of a dismissal
23 of a complaint or other referral for Bureau action by
24 the Bureau, within 60 days after the date of the dis-
25 missal.

1 (3) ORDERS BY THE COURT.—In any pro-
2 ceeding under this subsection the court may declare
3 that the dismissal of the complaint or the failure to
4 act is contrary to law, and may direct the Bureau
5 to conform with such declaration within 30 days,
6 failing which the complainant may bring, in the
7 name of such complainant, a civil action to remedy
8 the violation involved in the original complaint.

9 (4) ATTORNEYS' FEES.—In a civil action under
10 this subsection, the court may allow the prevailing
11 party (other than the Bureau) reasonable attorneys'
12 fees, including litigation expenses, and costs.

13 (5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
14 subsection shall be construed to supplant the provi-
15 sions of section 309(a)(8) of the Federal Election
16 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(8)).

17 (j) CAMPAIGN FINANCE POWERS AND DUTIES.—

18 (1) STANDARD FOR INITIATING INVESTIGA-
19 TIONS AND DETERMINING WHETHER VIOLATIONS
20 HAVE OCCURRED.—

21 (A) REVISION OF STANDARDS.—Section
22 309(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
23 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109(a)) is amended by
24 striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting
25 the following:

1 “(2)(A) The general counsel, upon receiving a com-
2 plaint filed with the Bureau under paragraph (1) or upon
3 the basis of information ascertained by the Bureau in the
4 normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibil-
5 ities, shall make a determination as to whether or not
6 there is reason to believe that a person has committed,
7 or is about to commit, a violation of this Act or chapter
8 95 or chapter 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
9 and as to whether or not the Bureau should either initiate
10 an investigation of the matter or that the complaint should
11 be dismissed. The general counsel shall promptly provide
12 notification to the Bureau of such determination and the
13 reasons therefore, together with any written response sub-
14 mitted under paragraph (1) by the person alleged to have
15 committed the violation. Upon the expiration of the 30-
16 day period that begins on the date the general counsel pro-
17 vides such notification, the determination of the general
18 counsel shall take effect, unless during such 30-day period
19 the Bureau, by vote of a majority of the members of the
20 Bureau who are serving at the time, overrules the deter-
21 mination of the general counsel. If the determination by
22 the general counsel that the Bureau should investigate the
23 matter takes effect, or if the determination by the general
24 counsel that the complaint should be dismissed is over-
25 ruled as provided under the previous sentence, the general

1 counsel shall initiate an investigation of the matter on be-
2 half of the Bureau.

3 “(B) If the Bureau initiates an investigation pursu-
4 ant to subparagraph (A), the Bureau, through the Chair,
5 shall notify the subject of the investigation of the alleged
6 violation. Such notification shall set forth the factual basis
7 for such alleged violation. The Bureau shall make an in-
8 vestigation of such alleged violation, which may include a
9 field investigation or audit, in accordance with the provi-
10 sions of this section. The general counsel shall provide no-
11 tification to the Bureau of any intent to issue a subpoena
12 or conduct any other form of discovery pursuant to the
13 investigation. Upon the expiration of the 15-day period
14 that begins on the date the general counsel provides such
15 notification, the general counsel may issue the subpoena
16 or conduct the discovery, unless during such 15-day period
17 the Bureau, by vote of a majority of the members of the
18 Bureau who are serving at the time, prohibits the general
19 counsel from issuing the subpoena or conducting the dis-
20 covery.

21 “(3)(A) Upon completion of an investigation under
22 paragraph (2), the general counsel shall promptly submit
23 to the Bureau the recommendation of the general counsel
24 that the Bureau find either that there is probable cause
25 or that there is not probable cause to believe that a person

1 has committed, or is about to commit, a violation of this
2 Act or chapter 95 or chapter 96 of the Internal Revenue
3 Code of 1986, and shall include with the recommendation
4 a brief stating the position of the general counsel on the
5 legal and factual issues of the case.

6 “(B) At the time the general counsel submits to the
7 Bureau the recommendation under subparagraph (A), the
8 general counsel shall simultaneously notify the respondent
9 of such recommendation and the reasons therefore, shall
10 provide the respondent with an opportunity to submit a
11 brief within 30 days stating the position of the respondent
12 on the legal and factual issues of the case and replying
13 to the brief of the general counsel. The general counsel
14 and shall promptly submit such brief to the Bureau upon
15 receipt.

16 “(C) Not later than 30 days after the general counsel
17 submits the recommendation to the Bureau under sub-
18 paragraph (A) (or, if the respondent submits a brief under
19 subparagraph (B), not later than 30 days after the general
20 counsel submits the respondent’s brief to the Bureau
21 under such subparagraph), the Bureau shall approve or
22 disapprove the recommendation by vote of a majority of
23 the members of the Bureau who are serving at the time.”.

24 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING
25 TO INITIAL RESPONSE TO FILING OF COM-

1 PLAINT.—Section 309(a)(1) of the Federal
2 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
3 30109(a)(1)) is amended—

4 (i) in the third sentence, by striking
5 “the Commission” and inserting “the gen-
6 eral counsel”; and

7 (ii) by amending the fourth sentence
8 to read as follows: “Not later than 15 days
9 after receiving notice from the general
10 counsel under the previous sentence, the
11 person may provide the general counsel
12 with a written response that no action
13 should be taken against such person on the
14 basis of the complaint.”.

15 (2) REVISION OF STANDARD FOR REVIEW OF
16 DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINTS.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 309(a)(8) of
18 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52
19 U.S.C. 30109(a)(8)) is amended to read as fol-
20 lows:

21 “(8)(A)(i) Any party aggrieved by an order of the Bu-
22 reau dismissing a complaint filed by such party after find-
23 ing either no reason to believe a violation has occurred
24 or no probable cause a violation has occurred may file a
25 petition with the United States District Court for the Dis-

1 triet of Columbia. Any petition under this subparagraph
2 shall be filed within 60 days after the date on which the
3 party received notice of the dismissal of the complaint.

4 “(ii) In any proceeding under this subparagraph, the
5 court shall determine by de novo review whether the dis-
6 missal by the Bureau of the complaint is contrary to law.
7 In any matter in which the penalty for the alleged viola-
8 tion is greater than \$50,000, the court should disregard
9 any claim or defense by the Bureau of prosecutorial dis-
10 cretion as a basis for dismissing the complaint.

11 “(B)(i) Any party who has filed a complaint with the
12 Bureau and who is aggrieved by a failure of the Bureau,
13 within 1 year after the filing of the complaint, to either
14 dismiss the complaint or to find reason to believe a viola-
15 tion has occurred or is about to occur, may file a petition
16 with the United States District Court for the District of
17 Columbia.

18 “(ii) In any proceeding under this subparagraph, the
19 court shall treat the failure to act on the complaint as
20 a dismissal of the complaint, and shall determine by de
21 novo review whether the failure by the Bureau to act on
22 the complaint is contrary to law.

23 “(C) In any proceeding under this paragraph, the
24 court may declare that the dismissal of the complaint or
25 the failure to act is contrary to law, and may direct the

1 Bureau to conform with such declaration within 30 days,
2 failing which the complainant may bring, in the name of
3 such complainant, a civil action to remedy the violation
4 involved in the original complaint.”.

5 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments
6 made by subparagraph (A) shall apply—

7 (i) in the case of complaints that are
8 dismissed by the Bureau, with respect to
9 complaints that are dismissed on or after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act; and

11 (ii) in the case of complaints upon
12 which the Bureau failed to act, with re-
13 spect to complaints that were filed on or
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 (k) GOVERNMENT ETHICS POWERS AND DUTIES.—

16 (1) ENFORCEMENT POWERS.—Chapter 131 of
17 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

18 (A) in section 13104(f)(6)(C), by striking
19 “The Attorney General” and inserting “The
20 Anti-Corruption Bureau” each place the term
21 appears;

22 (B) in section 13106—

23 (i) in subsection (a)(1), by striking
24 “The Attorney General” and inserting
25 “The Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

1 (ii) in subsection (b)—

2 (I) in the subsection heading, by
3 striking “ATTORNEY GENERAL” and
4 inserting “ANTI-CORRUPTION BU-
5 REAU”;

6 (II) by striking “the Director of
7 the Office of Government Ethics,”;
8 and

9 (III) by striking “the Attorney
10 General” each place that terms ap-
11 pears and inserting “the Anti-Corrup-
12 tion Bureau”;

13 (C) in section 13107(c)(2), by striking
14 “The Attorney General” and inserting “The
15 Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

16 (D) in section 13145(a), by striking “The
17 Attorney General” and inserting “The Anti-
18 Corruption Bureau”.

19 (2) DEFINITIONS.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 13121 of title
21 5, United States Code, is amended—

22 (i) in the section heading, by striking
23 “**Establishment**” and inserting “**Defi-**
24 **nitions; establishment**”;

1 (ii) by amending subsection (a) to
2 read as follows:

3 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this subchapter:

4 “(1) AGENCY; EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The terms
5 ‘agency’ and ‘executive agency’ shall include the Ex-
6 ecutive Office of the President.

7 “(2) AGENCY HEAD; HEAD OF AGENCY.—The
8 terms ‘agency head’ and ‘head of an agency’ shall
9 include the President or the President’s designee.

10 “(3) BUREAU.—The term ‘Bureau’ means the
11 Anti-Corruption Bureau established under section
12 201 of the Anti-Corruption Bureau Creation Act.

13 “(4) OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘offi-
14 cer or employee’ shall include any individual occu-
15 pying a position, providing any official services, or
16 acting in an advisory capacity, in the White House
17 or the Executive Office of the President.”;

18 (iii) by striking subsection (b);

19 (iv) by redesignating subsection (c) as
20 subsection (b); and

21 (v) in subsection (b), as so redesign-
22 nated—

23 (I) in the subsection heading, by
24 striking “DIRECTOR” and inserting
25 “BUREAU”; and

1 (II) by striking “Director” and
2 inserting “Bureau” each place the
3 term appears.

4 (B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of
5 sections for chapter 131 of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended in the item relating to
7 section 13121, by striking “Establishment” and
8 inserting “Definitions; establishment”.

9 (3) OVERALL DIRECTION.—Section 13122 of
10 title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking
11 subsection (a) and inserting the following:

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Bureau—

13 “(1) shall provide overall direction of executive
14 branch policies related to ethics and preventing con-
15 flicts of interest on the part of officers and employ-
16 ees of any Executive agency, as defined in section
17 105 of this title; and

18 “(2) shall have the authority to—

19 “(A) conduct investigations into alleged
20 violations of executive branch policies described
21 in paragraph (1), either in response to a com-
22 plaint filed with the Bureau or sua sponte;

23 “(B) issue administrative fines to individ-
24 uals for violations of executive branch policies
25 described in paragraph (1);

1 “(C) order individuals to take corrective
2 action, including disgorgement, divestiture, and
3 recusal, as the Bureau determines necessary to
4 enforce the executive branch policies described
5 in paragraph (1); and

6 “(D) bring civil actions in an appropriate
7 district court to enforce fines and orders de-
8 scribed in subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-
9 tively.”.

10 (4) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BUREAU.—Sec-
11 tion 13122(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
12 amended—

13 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
14 “DIRECTOR” and inserting “ANTI-CORRUPTION
15 BUREAU”;

16 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “devel-
17 oping, in consultation with the Attorney Gen-
18 eral and the Office of Personnel Management,
19 rules and regulations to be promulgated by the
20 President or the Director” and inserting “devel-
21 oping and promulgating rules and regulations”;

22 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
23 ing the following:

24 “(2) providing mandatory education and train-
25 ing programs for designated agency ethics officials,

1 which may be delegated to each agency or the White
2 House Counsel as determined appropriate by the
3 Bureau;”;

4 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “prob-
5 lems” and inserting “issues”;

6 (E) in paragraph (6)—

7 (i) by striking “issued by the Presi-
8 dent or the Director”; and

9 (ii) by striking “problems” and insert-
10 ing “issues”;

11 (F) in paragraph (7)—

12 (i) by striking “, when requested,”;
13 and

14 (ii) by striking “conflict of interest
15 problems” and inserting “conflicts of inter-
16 est, as well as other ethics issues,”;

17 (G) in paragraph (9)—

18 (i) by striking “ordering” and insert-
19 ing “receiving allegations of violations of
20 this Act or regulations of the Bureau and,
21 when necessary, investigating an allegation
22 to determine whether a violation occurred,
23 and ordering”;

24 (ii) by striking “Director” and insert-
25 ing “Bureau”; and

1 (iii) by inserting “, and recommending
2 appropriate disciplinary action” before the
3 semicolon at the end;

4 (H) in paragraph (10), by striking “Direc-
5 tor” and inserting “Bureau”;

6 (I) in paragraph (12)—

7 (i) by striking “evaluating, with the
8 assistance of” and inserting “promul-
9 gating, with input from”;

10 (ii) by striking “the need for”;

11 (iii) by striking “Director” and insert-
12 ing “Bureau”; and

13 (iv) by striking “conflict of interest
14 and ethical problems” and inserting “con-
15 flict of interest and ethics issues”;

16 (J) in paragraph (13)—

17 (i) by striking “with the Attorney
18 General” and inserting “with the inspec-
19 tors general and the Attorney General”;

20 (ii) by striking “violations of the con-
21 flict of interest laws” and inserting “con-
22 flict of interest issues and allegations of
23 violations of ethics laws and regulations
24 and this Act”; and

1 (iii) by striking “, as required by sec-
2 tion 535 of title 28”;

3 (K) in paragraph (14), by striking “; and”
4 and inserting a semicolon;

5 (L) in paragraph (15)—

6 (i) by striking “, in consultation with
7 the Office of Personnel Management,”;

8 (ii) by striking “Director” and insert-
9 ing “Bureau”; and

10 (iii) by striking the period at the end
11 and inserting a semicolon; and

12 (M) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(16) directing and providing final approval,
14 when determined appropriate by the Bureau, for
15 designated agency ethics officials regarding the reso-
16 lution of conflicts of interest as well as any other
17 ethics issues under the purview of this Act in indi-
18 vidual cases; and

19 “(17) reviewing and approving, when deter-
20 mined appropriate by the Bureau, any recusals, ex-
21 emptions, or waivers from the conflicts of interest
22 and ethics laws, rules, and regulations and making
23 approved recusals, exemptions, and waivers made
24 publicly available by the relevant agency available in

1 a central location on the official website of the Bu-
2 reau.”.

3 (5) WRITTEN PROCEDURES.—Section 13122(d)
4 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “The Director shall, by
7 the exercise of any authority otherwise
8 available to the Director under this sub-
9 chapter,” and inserting “The Bureau
10 shall”;

11 (ii) by striking “the agency is”; and

12 (iii) by inserting “, or written docu-
13 mentation of recusals, waivers, or ethics
14 authorizations relating to,” after “filed
15 by”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “the Di-
17 rector” and inserting “the Bureau”.

18 (6) CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.—Section 13122(f) of
19 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
22 graph (A), by striking “Director” and in-
23 serting “Bureau”;

24 (ii) in subparagraph (A)(i), by strik-
25 ing “of such agency”; and

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
2 “and determine that a violation of this Act
3 has occurred and issue appropriate admin-
4 istrative or legal remedies as prescribed in
5 paragraph (2)” before the period at the
6 end;

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (I) in clause (i), by striking “Di-
10 rector” each place that term appears
11 and inserting “Bureau”;

12 (II) in clause (ii)—

13 (aa) in the matter preceding
14 subclause (I), by striking “Direc-
15 tor” each place that term ap-
16 pears and inserting “Bureau”;
17 and

18 (bb) in subclause (I), by in-
19 serting “to the President or the
20 President’s designee if the matter
21 involves employees of the Execu-
22 tive Office of the President or”
23 after “may recommend”; and

24 (cc) in subclause (II)—

1 (AA) by striking “Di-
2 rector” each place that term
3 appears and inserting “Bu-
4 reau”;

5 (BB) by inserting
6 “President or” after “deter-
7 mines that the”; and

8 (CC) by striking the
9 semicolon at the end and in-
10 serting “; and”;

11 (III) in clause (iii)—

12 (aa) in the matter preceding
13 subclause (I), by striking “Direc-
14 tor” each place that term ap-
15 pears and inserting “Bureau”;
16 and

17 (bb) in subclause (II)—

18 (AA) by striking “no-
19 tify, in writing,” and insert-
20 ing “advise the President or
21 order”;

22 (BB) by inserting “to
23 take appropriate disciplinary
24 action including reprimand,
25 suspension, demotion, or dis-

1 missal against the officer or
2 employee (provided, however,
3 that any order issued by the
4 Bureau shall not affect an
5 employee’s right to appeal a
6 disciplinary action under ap-
7 plicable law, regulation, col-
8 lective bargaining agree-
9 ment, or contractual provi-
10 sion).” after “employee’s
11 agency”; and

12 (CC) by striking “of
13 the officer’s or employee’s
14 noncompliance, except that,
15 if the officer or employee in-
16 volved is the agency head,
17 the notification shall instead
18 be submitted to the Presi-
19 dent; and”; and

20 (IV) by striking clause (iv);

21 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

22 (I) in clause (i)—

23 (aa) in the clause heading,
24 by striking “DIRECTOR” and in-
25 serting “BUREAU”;

1 (bb) by striking “Director’s”
2 and inserting “Bureau’s”;

3 (cc) by striking “subpara-
4 graph (A)(iii) or (iv)” and insert-
5 ing “subparagraph (A)”;

6 (dd) by striking “the Direc-
7 tor” and inserting “the Bureau”;

8 (ee) by inserting “(I) IN
9 GENERAL.—” before “In order
10 to”; and

11 (ff) by adding at the end the
12 following:

13 “(II) PRODUCTION OF INFORMA-
14 TION.—The Bureau may—

15 “(aa) secure directly from any
16 agency information necessary to en-
17 able the Bureau to carry out this Act.
18 Upon request of the Bureau, the head
19 of such agency shall furnish that in-
20 formation to the Chair of the Bureau;
21 and

22 “(bb) require by subpoena the
23 production of all information, docu-
24 ments, reports, answers, records, ac-
25 counts, papers, and other data in any

1 medium and documentary evidence
2 necessary in the performance of the
3 functions assigned by this Act, which
4 subpoena, in the case of refusal to
5 obey, shall be enforceable by order of
6 any appropriate United States district
7 court.”;

8 (II) in clause (ii)—

9 (aa) in subclause (I)—

10 (AA) by striking “Sub-
11 ject to clause (iv) of this
12 subparagraph, before” and
13 inserting “Before”; and

14 (BB) by striking “sub-
15 paragraphs (A)(iii) or (iv)”
16 and inserting “subparagraph
17 (A)(iii)”; and

18 (bb) in subclause (II), by
19 striking “Director” and inserting
20 “Bureau”; and

21 (III) in clause (iii), by striking
22 “Subject to clause (iv) of this sub-
23 paragraph, before” and inserting “Be-
24 fore”;

1 (C) in paragraph (3), in the matter pre-
2 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Direc-
3 tor” and inserting “Bureau”;

4 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “(iv),”;
5 and

6 (E) in paragraph (5), by striking “Direc-
7 tor” and inserting “Bureau”.

8 (7) DEFINITIONS.—Section 13122 of title 5,
9 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

11 “(g) PRIOR APPROVAL, COMMENT, OR REVIEW.—
12 The Chair of the Bureau shall not be required to obtain
13 the prior approval, comment, or review of any officer or
14 agency of the United States, including the Office of Man-
15 agement and Budget, before submitting to Congress, or
16 any committee or subcommittee thereof, any information,
17 reports, recommendations, testimony, or comments, if
18 such submissions include a statement indicating that the
19 views expressed therein are those of the Director and do
20 not necessarily represent the views of the President.”.

21 (l) AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIALS POWERS AND DU-
22 TIES.—Section 13123 of title 5, United States Code, is
23 amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(c) DESIGNATED AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIALS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—All designated agency eth-
2 ics officials and alternate designated agency ethics
3 officials shall register with the Bureau as well as
4 with the appointing authority of the official.

5 “(2) PROVISION OF ETHICS EDUCATION AND
6 TRAINING.—The Bureau shall provide ethics edu-
7 cation and training to all designated agency ethics
8 officials and alternate designated agency ethics offi-
9 cials in a time and manner determined appropriate
10 by the Bureau.

11 “(3) REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT ETHICS EDU-
12 CATION AND TRAINING.—Each designated agency
13 ethics official and each alternate designated agency
14 ethics official shall biannually attend ethics edu-
15 cation and training, as provided by the Bureau
16 under paragraph (2).

17 “(d) REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.—Each designated
18 agency ethics official, including the designated agency eth-
19 ics official for the Executive Office of the President—

20 “(1) shall provide to the Bureau, in writing, in
21 a searchable, sortable, and downloadable format, all
22 approvals, authorizations, certifications, compliance
23 reviews, determinations, directed divestitures, public
24 financial disclosure reports, notices of deficiency in
25 compliance, records related to the approval or ac-

1 ceptance of gifts, recusals, regulatory or statutory
2 advisory opinions, waivers, including waivers under
3 section 207 or 208 of title 18, and any other records
4 designated by the Bureau, unless disclosure is pro-
5 hibited by law;

6 “(2) shall, for all information described in para-
7 graph (1) that is permitted to be disclosed to the
8 public under law, make the information available to
9 the public by publishing the information on the
10 website of the Bureau, providing a link to download
11 an electronic copy of the information, or providing
12 printed paper copies of such information to the pub-
13 lic; and

14 “(3) may charge a reasonable fee for the cost
15 of providing paper copies of the information pursu-
16 ant to paragraph (2).

17 “(e) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For all information that is
19 provided by an agency to the Bureau under sub-
20 section (d)(1), the Bureau shall make the informa-
21 tion available to the public in a searchable, sortable,
22 downloadable format by publishing the information
23 on the website of the Bureau or providing a link to
24 download an electronic copy of the information.

1 “(2) REASONABLE FEE.—The Bureau may,
2 upon request, provide printed paper copies of the in-
3 formation published under paragraph (1) and charge
4 a reasonable fee for the cost of printing such cop-
5 ies.”.

6 **SEC. 302. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.**

7 (a) TRANSFER.—

8 (1) FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.—There
9 are transferred to the Office of Campaign Finance
10 of the Bureau established under section 203(b) all
11 functions, personnel, assets, and obligations, as of
12 the day before the date of enactment of this Act, of
13 the Federal Election Commission.

14 (2) OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS.—There
15 are transferred to the Office of Government Ethics
16 of the Bureau established under section 203(c) all
17 functions, personnel, assets, and obligations, as of
18 the day before the date of enactment of this Act, of
19 the Office of Government Ethics.

20 (3) OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL.—There are
21 transferred to the Bureau all functions, personnel,
22 assets, and obligations, as of the day before the date
23 of enactment of this Act, of the Office of Special
24 Counsel.

1 (b) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out any
2 function transferred by subsection (a)—

3 (1) the Bureau, or any member or employee of
4 the Bureau, may exercise any authority available by
5 law with respect to that function to the official or
6 agency from which that function is transferred; and

7 (2) the actions of the Bureau, or any member
8 or employee of the Bureau, in exercising the author-
9 ity described in paragraph (1), shall have the same
10 force and effect as when exercised by that official or
11 agency.

12 (c) CONTINUITY.—All orders, determinations, rules,
13 regulations, permits, agreements, grants, contracts, rec-
14 ognitions of labor organizations, certificates, licenses, reg-
15 istrations, privileges, and other administrative actions—

16 (1) that have been issued, made, granted, or al-
17 lowed to become effective by any agency or office
18 whose functions are transferred under subsection
19 (a); and

20 (2) that are in effect on the effective date of
21 this Act,

22 shall continue in effect according to their terms until
23 modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or revoked in
24 accordance with Federal law.

1 (d) PENDING PROCEEDINGS.—This Act shall not af-
2 fect any proceeding or application pending on the date of
3 enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 303. PERSONNEL.**

5 (a) STAFF DIRECTOR, GENERAL COUNSEL AND
6 OTHER STAFF.—

7 (1) STAFF DIRECTOR.—The Bureau shall ap-
8 point a staff director who shall be paid at an annual
9 rate of pay equal to the annual rate in effect for
10 level III of the Executive Schedule under section
11 5314 of title 5, United States Code.

12 (2) GENERAL COUNSEL.—In accordance with
13 section 204(d)(2)(A), the Chair shall appoint a gen-
14 eral counsel who shall be paid at an annual rate of
15 pay equal to the annual rate in effect for level III
16 of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title
17 5, United States Code.

18 (3) SENIOR STAFF.—The Bureau may appoint
19 and fix the pay of staff designated as senior staff,
20 such as a deputy staff director, who may be paid at
21 an annual rate of pay equal to the annual rate in
22 effect for level IV of the Executive Schedule under
23 section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

24 (4) OTHER STAFF.—In addition to the staff di-
25 rector, general counsel, and senior staff, the Bureau

1 may appoint and fix the pay of such other staff as
2 the Bureau considers necessary to carry out the du-
3 ties of the Bureau, except that no such staff may be
4 compensated at an annual rate exceeding the daily
5 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay in effect
6 for grade GS-15 of the General Schedule.

7 (b) OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE.—There is estab-
8 lished within the Bureau an Office of Campaign Finance.

9 (c) OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS.—There is es-
10 tablished within the Bureau an Office of Government Eth-
11 ics.

12 (d) TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—

14 (A) EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED.—Subject
15 to subparagraph (B), not later than 60 days
16 after the date of enactment of this Act, all em-
17 ployees of the Federal Election Commission, the
18 Office of Government Ethics, and the Office of
19 Special Counsel shall be transferred to the Bu-
20 reau.

21 (B) EMPLOYEES NOT TRANSFERRED.—

22 The following individuals shall not be trans-
23 ferred to the Bureau:

1 (i) Any individual serving as a Com-
2 missioner of the Federal Election Commis-
3 sion.

4 (ii) Any individual serving as the Di-
5 rector, or acting Director, of the Office of
6 Government Ethics.

7 (iii) Any individual serving as the
8 Special Counsel or acting Special Counsel.

9 (2) EMPLOYEE STATUS AND FUNCTIONS.—

10 (A) STATUS.—Each employee transferred
11 under this subsection shall be placed in a posi-
12 tion at the Bureau with the same status and
13 tenure as the transferred employee held on the
14 day before the date on which the employee was
15 transferred.

16 (B) FUNCTIONS.—To the extent prac-
17 ticable, each employee transferred under this
18 subsection shall be placed in a position at the
19 Bureau responsible for the same functions and
20 duties as the transferred employee had on the
21 day before the date on which the employee was
22 transferred, in accordance with the expertise
23 and preferences of the transferred employee.

24 (3) PAY.—

25 (A) PROTECTION.—

1 (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided
2 in clause (ii), each employee transferred
3 under this subsection shall, during the 4-
4 year period beginning on the date on which
5 the employee is transferred, receive pay at
6 a rate that is not less than the basic rate
7 of pay (including any geographic differen-
8 tial) that the employee received during the
9 pay period immediately preceding the date
10 on which the employee is transferred.

11 (ii) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding
12 clause (i), if an employee was receiving a
13 higher rate of basic pay on a temporary
14 basis (because of a temporary assignment,
15 temporary promotion, or other temporary
16 action) immediately before the date on
17 which the employee is transferred under
18 this subsection—

19 (I) the Bureau may reduce the
20 rate of basic pay of the employee on
21 the date on which the rate would have
22 been reduced but for the transfer; and
23 (II) the protected rate for the re-
24 mainder of the 4-year period described
25 in clause (i) shall be the reduced rate

1 that would have applied, but for the
2 transfer.

3 (B) EXCEPTIONS.—Subparagraph (A)
4 shall not limit the right of the Bureau to reduce
5 the rate of basic pay of an employee transferred
6 under this subsection—

7 (i) for cause or for unacceptable per-
8 formance; or

9 (ii) with the consent of the employee.

10 (C) PROTECTION ONLY WHILE EM-
11 PLOYED.—Subparagraph (A) shall apply with
12 respect to an employee transferred under this
13 subsection only while that employee remains
14 employed by the Bureau.

15 (D) PAY INCREASES PERMITTED.—Sub-
16 paragraph (A) shall not limit the authority of
17 the Bureau to increase the pay of an employee
18 transferred under this subsection.

19 (e) PROHIBITION ON CHANGES TO MISSION.—No of-
20 ficer or employee of the Federal Government, including
21 the head of any agency, other than the Chair may substan-
22 tially or significantly reduce the authorities, responsibil-
23 ities, or functions of the Bureau or the capability of the
24 Bureau to perform those authorities, responsibilities, or

1 functions, except as otherwise specifically provided in this
2 Act and the amendments made by this Act.

3 (f) COVERAGE UNDER INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF
4 1978 FOR CONDUCTING AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 415(a)(1)(A) of title
6 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting “the
7 Anti-Corruption Bureau,” after “Election Assistance
8 Commission,”.

9 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
10 by paragraph (1) shall take effect 180 days after the
11 date on which Members are first appointed to the
12 Bureau under section 202.

13 (3) ROLE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF BU-
14 REAU.—In addition to the duties and responsibilities
15 of the Inspector General of the Bureau under sec-
16 tion 404 of title 5, United States Code, the Inspec-
17 tor General of the Bureau shall provide policy direc-
18 tion for, and conduct, supervise, and coordinate, au-
19 dits and investigations into any allegation that any
20 exercise of the powers and duties of the Bureau
21 under section 301(b) was motivated by political or
22 partisan animus.

1 **TITLE IV—APPOINTMENT OF**
2 **TEMPORARY MEMBERS TO**
3 **THE ANTI-CORRUPTION BU-**
4 **REAU**

5 **SEC. 401. ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES TO DIVISION TO AP-**
6 **POINT TEMPORARY MEMBERS TO THE ANTI-**
7 **CORRUPTION BUREAU.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 28, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 **“§ 50. Assignment of judges to division to appoint**
12 **temporary members to the Anti-Corrup-**
13 **tion Bureau**

14 **“(a) IN GENERAL.—**

15 **“(1) ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.—**Beginning
16 with the 2-year period commencing on the date of
17 the enactment of this section, 3 judges shall be as-
18 signed for each successive 2-year period to a division
19 of the United States Court of Appeals for the Dis-
20 trict of Columbia to be the division of the court for
21 the purpose of—

22 **“(A) appointing temporary members of the**
23 **Anti-Corruption Bureau under section 203(f)**
24 **the Anti-Corruption Bureau Creation Act; and**

1 “(B) if the President fails to appoint any
2 initial member of the Anti-Corruption Bureau
3 under section 202(b)(1) of the Anti-Corruption
4 Bureau Creation Act, appointing a temporary
5 member to fill that vacancy.

6 “(2) CLERK.—The Clerk of the United States
7 Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Cir-
8 cuit shall serve as the clerk of such division of the
9 court and shall provide such services as are needed
10 by such division of the court.

11 “(b) OTHER JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS.—Except as
12 provided under subsection (e), assignment to such division
13 of the court shall not be a bar to other judicial assign-
14 ments during the term of such division.

15 “(c) DESIGNATION AND ASSIGNMENT.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Judge of the
17 United States Court of Appeals for the District of
18 Columbia shall designate and assign 3 circuit court
19 judges, 1 of whom shall be a judge of the United
20 States Court of Appeals for the District of Colum-
21 bia, to such division of the court.

22 “(2) RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN SENIOR AND
23 RETIRED JUDGES.—Not more than 1 judge or senior
24 or retired judge or justice may be named to such di-
25 vision from a particular court.

1 “(d) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in such division of
2 the court shall be filled only for the remainder of the 2-
3 year period in which such vacancy occurs and in the same
4 manner as initial assignments to such division were
5 made.”.

6 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
7 The table of sections for chapter 3 of title 28, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

“50. Assignment of judges to division to appoint temporary members to the
Anti-Corruption Bureau.”.

10 **TITLE V—GENERAL MATTERS**

11 **SEC. 501. FREEDOM FROM INFLUENCE FUND.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
13 Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the
14 “Freedom From Influence Fund”.

15 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING FUNDING.—
16 It is the sense of the Senate that the Fund should consist
17 of—

18 (1) assessments against certain fines, penalties,
19 and settlements as a result of—

20 (A) corporate malfeasance; and

21 (B) violations of the provisions of law de-
22 scribed in section 301(a)(2); and

23 (2) interest on, and proceeds from, the sale or
24 redemption of any obligations held by the Freedom

1 From Influence Fund, of which the Chair shall in-
2 vest such portion as is not, in the judgment of the
3 Chair, required to meet current withdrawals. Such
4 investments may be made only in interest-bearing
5 obligations of the United States. For such purpose,
6 such obligations may be acquired—

7 (A) on original issue at the issue price, or
8 (B) by purchase of outstanding obligations
9 at the market price.

10 **SEC. 502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Bu-
12 reau from the Fund such sums as may be necessary to
13 carry out the activities of the Bureau for fiscal year 2027
14 and each succeeding fiscal year.

15 **SEC. 503. REFERENCES.**

16 Any reference in any law, regulation, document,
17 paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal
18 Election Commission, the Office of Government Ethics, or
19 the Office of Special Counsel shall be deemed to refer to
20 the Anti-Corruption Bureau.

21 **SEC. 504. REGULATIONS.**

22 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
23 of this Act, the Bureau shall promulgate such rules and
24 regulations as the Bureau considers necessary and appro-

1 priate to carry out the duties of the Bureau under this
2 Act and the amendments made by this Act.

3 **SEC. 505. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

4 (a) AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EXTENSION, AND
5 EDUCATION REFORM ACT OF 1998.—Section
6 620(b)(4)(B)) of the Agricultural Research, Extension,
7 and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C.
8 7657(b)(4)(B)) is amended by striking “Office of the Spe-
9 cial Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

10 (b) AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION, SAFETY, AND AC-
11 COUNTABILITY ACT.—Section 133(d)(3)(D) of the Air-
12 craft Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act (49
13 U.S.C. 40122 note) is amended by striking “Office of the
14 Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
15 reau”.

16 (c) BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT OF 2002.—

17 (1) RESPONSIBILITIES OF FEDERAL COMMU-
18 NICATIONS COMMISSION.—Section 201(b) of the Bi-
19 partisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C.
20 30104 note) is amended by striking “Federal Elec-
21 tion Commission” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
22 Bureau”.

23 (2) REGULATIONS BY FEC.—Section 214(c) of
24 the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (52

1 U.S.C. 30116 note) is amended, in the matter pre-
2 ceding paragraph (1)—

3 (A) by striking “Federal Election Commis-
4 sion” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
5 and

6 (B) by striking “Commission” and insert-
7 ing “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

8 (3) MAINTENANCE OF WEBSITE OF ELECTION
9 REPORTS.—Section 502 of the Bipartisan Campaign
10 Reform Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 30112 note) is
11 amended—

12 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Federal
13 Election Commission” and inserting “Anti-Cor-
14 ruption Bureau”; and

15 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “Federal
16 Election Commission” each place that term ap-
17 pears and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

18 (d) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ACT OF
19 1949.—Section 12(g) of the Central Intelligence Agency
20 Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3512(g)) is amended, in the mat-
21 ter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “Director of the
22 Office of Government Ethics” and inserting “Chair of the
23 Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

24 (e) CONSOLIDATED AND FURTHER CONTINUING AP-
25 PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015.—Section 8104 of the Consoli-

1 dated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015
2 (10 U.S.C. 2241 note) is amended by striking “Office of
3 Government Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
4 reau”.

5 (f) CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION,
6 2007.—Section 21078(a) of the Continuing Appropria-
7 tions Resolution, 2007 (52 U.S.C. 30146(a)) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) by striking “Federal Election Commission”
10 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

11 (2) by striking “Commission” each place that
12 term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

13 (g) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR VOLUNTEER
14 RECRUITMENT ACT OF 2005.—Section 3(d)(3) of the De-
15 partment of the Interior Volunteer Recruitment Act of
16 2005 (43 U.S.C. 1475b(d)(3)) is amended by striking
17 “Director of the Office of Government Ethics” and insert-
18 ing “Chair of the Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

19 (h) DOCTOR CHRIS KIRKPATRICK WHISTLEBLOWER
20 PROTECTION ACT OF 2017.—

21 (1) SUICIDE BY EMPLOYEES.—Section 105 of
22 the Doctor Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protec-
23 tion Act of 2017 (5 U.S.C. 1212 note) is amended—

24 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-
25 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “the Special

1 Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-Corruption
2 Bureau”; and

3 (B) in subsection (b)—

4 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
5 ing “OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL” and
6 inserting “ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU”;

7 (ii) in the matter preceding paragraph
8 (1), by striking “the Special Counsel” each
9 place that term appears and inserting “the
10 Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

11 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking “the
12 Special Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-
13 Corruption Bureau”.

14 (2) TRAINING FOR SUPERVISORS.—Section 106
15 of the Doctor Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Pro-
16 tection Act of 2017 (5 U.S.C. 2301 note) is amend-
17 ed, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by strik-
18 ing “the Special Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-
19 Corruption Bureau”.

20 (i) FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT.—Section
21 12(f) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.
22 1822(f)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “Of-
2 fice of Government Ethics” and inserting
3 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

4 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
5 “that Office” and inserting “the Anti-Corrup-
6 tion Bureau”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (6)—

8 (A) by striking “Office of Government
9 Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
10 reau”; and

11 (B) by striking “that Office” and inserting
12 “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

13 (j) FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT OF 1971.—

14 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 301 of the Federal
15 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101)
16 is amended—

17 (A) in paragraph (9)(B)(iii), by striking
18 “Commission” and inserting “Bureau”;

19 (B) by striking paragraph (10) and insert-
20 ing the following:

21 “(10) The term ‘Bureau’ means the Anti-Cor-
22 ruption Bureau established under section 201 of the
23 Anti-Corruption Bureau Creation Act.”;

24 (C) in paragraph (14), by striking “Com-
25 mission” and inserting “Bureau”; and

1 (D) in paragraph (15), by striking “Com-
2 mission” and inserting “Bureau”.

3 (2) ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMIT-
4 TEES.—Section 302(g) of the Federal Election Cam-
5 paign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30102(g)) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
8 “COMMISSION” and inserting “BUREAU”; and

9 (B) by striking “with the Commission”
10 and inserting “with the Bureau”.

11 (3) REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMIT-
12 TEES.—Section 303(d)(2) of the Federal Election
13 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30103(d)(2)) is
14 amended by striking “Commission” and inserting
15 “Bureau”.

16 (4) REPORTS.—Section 304 of the Federal
17 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30104)
18 is amended—

19 (A) by striking “The Commission” and in-
20 serting “The Bureau”;

21 (B) by striking “the Commission” each
22 place that term appears and inserting “the Bu-
23 reau”; and

24 (C) in subsection (h), by striking “Federal
25 Election Commission” and inserting “Bureau”.

1 (5) REPORTS ON CONVENTION FINANCING.—

2 Section 305 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
3 of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30105) is amended, in the mat-
4 ter following paragraph (2), by striking “the Com-
5 mission” and inserting “the Bureau”.

6 (6) AUTHORITIES.—The Federal Election Cam-
7 paign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.) is
8 amended by striking section 306 (52 U.S.C. 30106)
9 and inserting the following:

10 “ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU

11 “SEC. 306. (a) The Bureau shall—

12 “(1) administer, seek to obtain compliance with,
13 and formulate policy with respect to, this Act and
14 chapter 95 and chapter 96 of the Internal Revenue
15 Code of 1954; and

16 “(2) have exclusive jurisdiction with respect to
17 the civil enforcement of such provisions.

18 “(b) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit,
19 restrict or diminish any investigatory, informational, over-
20 sight, supervisory, or disciplinary authority or function of
21 the Congress or any committee of the Congress with re-
22 spect to elections for Federal office.”.

23 (7) POWERS OF THE BUREAU.—Section 307 of
24 the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52
25 U.S.C. 30107) is amended—

1 (A) in the section heading, by striking
2 “**Commission**” and inserting “**Bureau**”;
3 and

4 (B) by striking “Commission” each place
5 that term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

6 (8) ADVISORY OPINIONS.—Section 308 of the
7 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
8 30108) is amended by striking “Commission” each
9 place that term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

10 (9) ENFORCEMENT.—Section 309 of the Fed-
11 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
12 30109), as amended by section 301 of this Act, is
13 amended by striking “Commission” each place that
14 term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

15 (10) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Section 310 of the
16 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
17 30110) is amended by striking “Commission” and
18 inserting “Bureau”.

19 (11) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—Section
20 311 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
21 (52 U.S.C. 30111) is amended by striking “Commis-
22 sion” each place that term appears and inserting
23 “Bureau”.

24 (12) STATEMENT FILED WITH STATE OFFI-
25 CERS.—Section 312 of the Federal Election Cam-

1 paign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30113) is amended by
2 striking “Commission” each place that term appears
3 and inserting “Bureau”.

4 (13) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
5 Section 314 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
6 of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30115) is amended by striking
7 “Commission” each place that term appears and in-
8 serting “Bureau”.

9 (14) LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND EX-
10 PENDITURES.—Section 315 of the Federal Election
11 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116) is amend-
12 ed by striking “Commission” each place that term
13 appears and inserting “Bureau”.

14 (15) MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN LIMITS FOR
15 HOUSE CANDIDATES IN RESPONSE TO PERSONAL
16 FUND EXPENDITURES OF OPPONENTS.—Section
17 315A(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
18 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30117(b)) is amended—

19 (A) in paragraph (1)(F)(i), by striking
20 “Commission” and inserting “Bureau”; and

21 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Com-
22 mission” and inserting “Bureau”.

23 (16) SOFT MONEY OF POLITICAL PARTIES.—
24 Section 323(b)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Cam-
25 paign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30125(b)(2)(A)) is

1 amended, in the matter preceding clause (i), by
2 striking “Commission” and inserting “Bureau”.

(k) FINANCIAL STABILITY ACT OF 2010.—Section 152(g) of the Financial Stability Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5342(g)) is amended by striking “Director of the Office of Government Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

(1) FISA AMENDMENTS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017.—Section 110(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017 (5 U.S.C. 2303 note) is amended by striking “Office of Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

(m) GENIUS ACT.—Section 4(i)(2) of the GENIUS Act (12 U.S.C. 5903(i)(2)) is amended by striking “Office of Government Ethics” each place that term appears and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

17 (n) INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.—

(1) SALE OF PROPERTY TO COMPLY WITH CON-
FLICT-OF-INTEREST REQUIREMENTS.—Section
1043(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
amended—

(A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “Director of the Office of Government Ethics” and inserting “ Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “Office
2 of Government Ethics” and inserting “Anti-
3 Corruption Bureau”.

4 (2) EMPLOYEES.—Section 7471(a)(8)(D) of the
5 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by strik-
6 ing “Office of Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
7 Corruption Bureau”.

8 (3) PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN
9 FUND.—

10 (A) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of
11 sections for chapter 95 of subtitle H of the In-
12 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

13 (i) in the item relating to section
14 9005, by striking “Commission” and in-
15 serting “Bureau”; and

16 (ii) in the item relating to section
17 9010, by striking “Commission” and in-
18 serting “Bureau”.

19 (B) DEFINITIONS.—Section 9002 of the
20 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

21 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
22 “Commission” and inserting “Bureau”;

23 (ii) by striking paragraph (3) and in-
24 serting the following:

1 “(3) The term ‘Bureau’ means the Anti-Cor-
2 ruption Bureau established under section 201 of the
3 Anti-Corruption Bureau Creation Act.”; and

4 (iii) in paragraph (11), in the flush
5 matter following subparagraph (C), by
6 striking “Commission” and inserting “Bu-
7 reau”.

8 (C) CONDITION FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR PAY-
9 MENTS.—Section 9003 of the Internal Revenue
10 Code of 1986 is amended by striking “Commis-
11 sion” each place that term appears and insert-
12 ing “Bureau”.

13 (D) ENTITLEMENT OF ELIGIBLE CAN-
14 DIDATES TO PAYMENTS.—Section 9004(d) of
15 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended
16 by striking “Commission” and inserting “Bu-
17 reau”.

18 (E) CERTIFICATION BY BUREAU.—Section
19 9005 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
20 amended—

21 (i) in the section heading, by striking
22 “**COMMISSION**” and inserting “**BU-**
23 **REAU**”; and

1 (ii) by striking “Commission” each
2 place that term appears and inserting
3 “Bureau”.

4 (F) PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE CAN-
5 DIDATES.—Section 9006 of the Internal Rev-
6 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking
7 “Commission” each place that term appears
8 and inserting “Bureau”.

9 (G) EXAMINATIONS AND AUDITS.—Section
10 9007 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
11 amended by striking “Commission” each place
12 that term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

13 (H) PAYMENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMI-
14 NATING CONVENTIONS.—Section 9008 of the
15 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by
16 striking “Commission” each place that term ap-
17 pears and inserting “Bureau”.

18 (I) REPORTS TO CONGRESS; REGULA-
19 TIONS.—Section 9009 of the Internal Revenue
20 Code of 1986 is amended by striking “Commis-
21 sion” each place that term appears and insert-
22 ing “Bureau”.

23 (J) PARTICIPATION BY BUREAU IN JUDI-
24 CIAL PROCEEDINGS.—Section 9010 of the In-
25 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

1 (i) in the section heading, by striking
2 “**COMMISSION**” and inserting “**BU-**
3 **REAU**”; and

4 (ii) by striking “Commission” each
5 place that term appears and inserting
6 “Bureau”.

7 (K) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Section 9011 of
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amend-
9 ed—

10 (i) in subsection (a), in the subsection
11 heading, by striking “COMMISSION” and
12 inserting “BUREAU”; and

13 (ii) by striking “Commission” each
14 place that term appears and inserting
15 “Bureau”.

16 (L) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—Section 9012
17 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
18 amended by striking “Commission” each place
19 that term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

20 (4) PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MATCHING PAY-
21 MENT ACCOUNT.—

22 (A) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of
23 sections for chapter 96 of subtitle H of the In-
24 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

1 (i) in the item relating to section
2 9036, by striking “Commission” and in-
3 serting “Bureau”; and

4 (ii) in the item relating to section
5 9040, by striking “Commission” and in-
6 serting “Bureau”.

7 (B) DEFINITIONS.—Section 9032 of the
8 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

9 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
10 “Commission” and inserting “Bureau”;
11 and

12 (ii) by striking paragraph (3) and in-
13 serting the following:

14 “(3) The term ‘Bureau’ means the Anti-Cor-
15 ruption Bureau established under section 201 of the
16 Anti-Corruption Bureau Creation Act.”.

17 (C) ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENTS.—Section
18 9033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
19 amended by striking “Commission” each place
20 that term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

21 (D) CERTIFICATION BY BUREAU.—Section
22 9036 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
23 amended—

1 (i) in the section heading, by striking
2 “**COMMISSION**” and inserting “**BU-**
3 **REAU**”; and

4 (ii) by striking “Commission” each
5 place that term appears and inserting
6 “Bureau”.

7 (E) PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE CAN-
8 DIDATES.—Section 9037(b) of the Internal
9 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking
10 “Commission” each place that term appears
11 and inserting “Bureau”.

12 (F) EXAMINATIONS AND AUDITS; REPAY-
13 MENTS.—Section 9038 of the Internal Revenue
14 Code of 1986 is amended by striking “Commis-
15 sion” each place that term appears and insert-
16 ing “Bureau”.

17 (G) REPORTS TO CONGRESS; REGULA-
18 TIONS.—Section 9039 of the Internal Revenue
19 Code of 1986 is amended by striking “Commis-
20 sion” each place that term appears and insert-
21 ing “Bureau”.

22 (H) PARTICIPATION BY BUREAU IN JUDI-
23 CIAL PROCEEDINGS.—Section 9040 of the In-
24 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

1 (i) in the section heading, by striking
2 “**COMMISSION**” and inserting “**BU-**
3 **REAU**”; and

4 (ii) by striking “Commission” each
5 place that term appears and inserting
6 “Bureau”.

7 (I) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Section 9041 of
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amend-
9 ed—

10 (i) in subsection (a), in the subsection
11 heading, by striking “COMMISSION” and
12 inserting “BUREAU”; and

13 (ii) by striking “Commission” each
14 place that term appears and inserting
15 “Bureau”.

16 (J) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—Section
17 9042(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of
18 1986 is amended by striking “Commission”
19 each place that term appears and inserting
20 “Bureau”.

21 (o) LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1995.—Section
22 6(a)(9)(C) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2
23 U.S.C. 1605(a)(9)(C)) is amended by striking “Federal
24 Election Commission” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
25 reau”.

1 (p) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
2 FISCAL YEAR 2018.—Section 1097(b)(2)(B) of the Na-
3 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (5
4 U.S.C. 7503 note) is amended by striking “Special Coun-
5 sel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

6 (q) NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—Section
7 102A of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
8 3024) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (t), by striking “Director of
10 the Office of Government Ethics” and inserting
11 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

12 (2) in subsection (x)(4), by striking “Director
13 of the Office of Government Ethics” and inserting
14 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

15 (r) NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF
16 1993.—Section 6(a)(1) of the National Voter Registration
17 Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20505(a)(1)) is amended by strik-
18 ing “Federal Election Commission” and inserting “Elec-
19 tion Assistance Commission”.

20 (s) PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION ACT OF 1963.—Sec-
21 tion 4 of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3
22 U.S.C. 102 note; Public Law 88–277) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (d)(3)(A), by striking “the Di-
24 rector of the Office of Government Ethics,” and in-

1 serting “the Chair of the Anti-Corruption Bureau,”;
2 and

3 (2) in subsection (e)(3)(C), by striking “the Of-
4 fice of Government Ethics,” and inserting “the Anti-
5 Corruption Bureau,”.

6 (t) PUBLIC LAW 103–424.—

7 (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—Section 12 of the Act
8 entitled “An Act to reauthorize the Office of Special
9 Counsel, and for other purposes”, approved October
10 29, 1994 (5 U.S.C. 1214 note) is amended—

11 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Special
12 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
13 reau”; and

14 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Special
15 Counsel” each place that term appears and in-
16 serting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

17 (2) ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDIVIDUALS SEEKING
18 ASSISTANCE.—Section 13 of the Act entitled “An
19 Act to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, and
20 for other purposes”, approved October 29, 1994 (5
21 U.S.C. 1212 note) is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Office
23 of Special Counsel” each place that term ap-
24 pears and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
25 and

1 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Office
2 of Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Cor-
3 ruption Bureau”.

4 (u) PUBLIC LAW 107–276.—Section 4 of Public Law
5 107–276 (26 U.S.C. 527 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
7 paragraph (1), by striking “Federal Election Com-
8 mission” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
9 and

10 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Federal Elec-
11 tion Commission” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
12 Bureau”.

13 (v) SMALL BUSINESS ACT.—Section 9(o)(12) of the
14 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(o)(12)) is amended
15 by striking “Office of Government Ethics” and inserting
16 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

17 (w) STOCK ACT.—

18 (1) PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NONPUBLIC
19 INFORMATION FOR PRIVATE PROFIT.—Section
20 9(a)(1) of the STOCK Act (Public Law 112–105;
21 126 Stat. 297) is amended by striking “The Office
22 of Government Ethics” and inserting “The Anti-
23 Corruption Bureau”.

24 (2) ELECTRONIC FILING AND ONLINE PUBLIC
25 AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS OF

1 CERTAIN EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS.—Section
2 11(b) of the STOCK Act (5 U.S.C. 13107 note) is
3 amended—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
6 graph (A), by striking “Director of the Of-
7 fice of Government Ethics” and inserting
8 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

9 (ii) in the flush text following sub-
10 paragraph (B)(iii), by striking “Office of
11 Government Ethics” and inserting “Anti-
12 Corruption Bureau”;

13 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “Office
14 of Government Ethics” and inserting “Anti-
15 Corruption Bureau”; and

16 (C) in paragraph (6), by striking “Director
17 of the Office of Government Ethics” and insert-
18 ing “Chair of the Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

19 (x) VOTING ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE ELDERLY AND
20 HANDICAPPED ACT.—Section 3(c) of the Voting Accessi-
21 bility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (52 U.S.C.
22 20102(c)) is amended—

23 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
24 “FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION” and inserting
25 “ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU”;

1 (2) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by striking “Federal Election Commis-
3 sion” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
4 and

5 (B) by striking “Commission, the” and in-
6 serting “Anti-Corruption Bureau, the”; and

7 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “Federal Elec-
8 tion Commission” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
9 Bureau”.

10 (y) WILLIAM M. (MAC) THORNBERRY NATIONAL DE-
11 FENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.—
12 Section 548(c)(1) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
13 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
14 (38 U.S.C. 5906 note) is amended by striking “Director
15 of the Office of Government Ethics” and inserting “Anti-
16 Corruption Bureau”.

17 (z) CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
18 CODE.—

19 (1) APPOINTMENTS.—Section 403(d)(1)(C) of
20 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

21 (A) in clause (i)(II)(aa), by striking “the
22 Office of Special Counsel” and inserting “the
23 Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

1 (B) in clause (iii), by striking “the Special
2 Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-Corruption
3 Bureau”.

4 (2) COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON
5 INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY.—Section 424 of title
6 5, United States Code, is amended—

7 (A) in subsection (b)(1)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (E), by striking
9 “The Director of the Office of Government
10 Ethics.” and inserting “The Chair of the
11 Anti-Corruption Bureau.”; and

12 (ii) by striking subparagraph (F) and
13 redesignating subparagraphs (G), (H), and
14 (I) as subparagraphs (F), (G), and (H),
15 respectively;

16 (B) in subsection (c)(5)(B), by striking
17 “Office of Special Counsel” and inserting
18 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

19 (C) in subsection (d)—

20 (i) in paragraph (2)(A)(iii), by strik-
21 ing “The Director of the Office of Govern-
22 ment Ethics or the designee of the Direc-
23 tor.” and inserting “The Chair of the Anti-
24 Corruption Bureau or the designee of the
25 Chair.”;

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1 (ii) in paragraph (5)(A)—

2 (I) in the matter preceding clause

3 (i), by striking “the Office of Special

4 Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-Cor-

5 ruption Bureau”; and

6 (II) in clause (ii)—

7 (aa) by striking “the Office

8 of Special Counsel” and inserting

9 “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

10 and

11 (bb) by striking “designated

12 by the Special Counsel” and in-

13 serting “designated by the Chair

14 of the Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

15 (iii) in paragraph (7)—

16 (I) in subparagraph (D), by

17 striking “the Office of Special Coun-

18 sel” each place that term appears and

19 inserting “the Anti-Corruption Bu-

20 reau”; and

21 (II) in subparagraph (E)(ii)—

22 (aa) by striking “the Office

23 of Special Counsel” and inserting

24 “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

25 and

1 (bb) by striking “or the Spe-
2 cial Counsel” and inserting “or
3 the Chair of the Anti-Corruption
4 Bureau”;

5 (iv) in paragraph (9)(B), by striking
6 “the Office of Special Counsel” and insert-
7 ing “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

8 (v) in paragraph (12)—

9 (I) in the paragraph heading, by
10 striking “SPECIAL COUNSEL OR DEP-
11 UTY SPECIAL COUNSEL” and insert-
12 ing “ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU”;

13 (II) by striking subparagraph (A)
14 and inserting the following:

15 “(A) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In
16 this paragraph, the term ‘covered individual’
17 means a member of the Anti-Corruption Bu-
18 reau.”; and

19 (III) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

20 (aa) by striking “against the
21 Special Counsel or the Deputy
22 Special Counsel” and inserting
23 “against a covered individual”;
24 and

1 (bb) by striking “designated
2 by the Special Counsel” and in-
3 serting “designated by the Chair
4 of the Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

5 (aa) CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
6 CODE.—Section 552(a)(4)(F) of title 5, United States
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) in clause (i)—

9 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “the
10 Special Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-Cor-
11 ruption Bureau”;

12 (B) in the second sentence—

13 (i) by striking “The Special Counsel”
14 and inserting “The Anti-Corruption Bu-
15 reau”; and

16 (ii) by striking “his findings and rec-
17 ommendations” and inserting “the findings
18 and recommendations of the Anti-Corrup-
19 tion Bureau”; and

20 (C) in the third sentence, by striking “the
21 Special Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-Cor-
22 ruption Bureau”;

23 (2) in clause (ii)(I), by striking “the Special
24 Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-Corruption Bu-
25 reau”; and

1 (3) in clause (iii), by striking “Special Counsel”
2 each place that term appears and inserting “Anti-
3 Corruption Bureau”.

4 (bb) CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
5 CODE.—Section 1103(a)(5) of title 5, United States Code,
6 is amended, in the flush text following subparagraph (B),
7 by striking “the Special Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-
8 Corruption Bureau”.

9 (cc) CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
10 CODE.—

11 (1) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
12 for chapter 12 of title 5, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (A) in the item relating to subchapter II,
15 by striking “OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUN-
16 SEL” and inserting “ANTI-CORRUPTION
17 BUREAU”;

18 (B) in the item relating to section 1212, by
19 striking “Office of Special Counsel” and insert-
20 ing “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

21 (C) in the item relating to section 1216, by
22 striking “Office of Special Counsel” and insert-
23 ing “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

1 (2) POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MERIT
2 SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD.—Section 1204 of
3 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

4 (A) in subsection (e)(1)(B)(i), by striking
5 “Office of Special Counsel” each place that
6 term appears and inserting “Anti-Corruption
7 Bureau”; and

8 (B) in subsection (f)(1)(C), by striking
9 “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
10 Bureau”.

11 (3) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 1211 of title 5,
12 United States Code, is repealed.

13 (4) POWERS AND FUNCTIONS.—Section 1212 of
14 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

15 (A) in the section heading, by striking
16 “**Office of Special Counsel**” and inserting
17 “**Anti-Corruption Bureau**”;

18 (B) by striking “Office of Special Counsel”
19 each place that term appears and inserting
20 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

21 (C) by striking “the Special Counsel” each
22 place that term appears and inserting “the
23 Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

1 (D) by striking “The Special Counsel”
2 each place that term appears and inserting
3 “The Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

4 (5) PROVISIONS RELATING TO DISCLOSURES OF
5 VIOLATIONS OF LAW, GROSS MISMANAGEMENT, AND
6 CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS.—Section 1213 of title 5,
7 United States Code, is amended by striking “Special
8 Counsel” each place that term appears and inserting
9 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

10 (6) INVESTIGATION OF PROHIBITED PER-
11 SONNEL PRACTICES; CORRECTIVE ACTION.—Section
12 1214 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

13 (A) by striking “the Special Counsel” each
14 place that term appears and inserting “the
15 Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

16 (B) by striking “The Special Counsel”
17 each place that term appears and inserting
18 “The Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

19 (C) in subsection (a)(1)(B)(ii), by striking
20 “Office of Special Counsel” and inserting
21 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

22 (7) DISCIPLINARY ACTION.—Section 1215 of
23 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) by striking “the Special Counsel” each
2 place that term appears and inserting “the
3 Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

4 (B) in subsection (a)(1), in the flush text
5 following subparagraph (C), by striking “the
6 Special Counsel’s determination” and inserting
7 “the determination of the Anti-Corruption Bu-
8 reau”.

9 (8) OTHER MATTERS WITHIN JURISDICTION.—
10 Section 1216 of title 5, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (A) in the section heading, by striking
13 “**Office of Special Counsel**” and inserting
14 “**Anti-Corruption Bureau**”; and

15 (B) by striking “Special Counsel” each
16 place that term appears and inserting “Anti-
17 Corruption Bureau”.

18 (9) TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION TO CON-
19 GRESS.—Section 1217 of title 5, United States
20 Code, is amended—

21 (A) in subsection (a)—

22 (i) by striking “Special Counsel” each
23 place that term appears and inserting
24 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

1 (ii) by striking “the Special Counsel’s
2 views” and inserting “the views of the
3 Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

4 (iii) by striking “the Office” and in-
5 serting “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

6 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Spe-
7 cial Counsel” each place that term appears and
8 inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

9 (10) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 1218 of title
10 5, United States Code, is amended—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
12 by striking “Special Counsel” each place that
13 term appears and inserting “Anti-Corruption
14 Bureau”;

15 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “Special
16 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
17 reau”;

18 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “Special
19 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
20 reau”;

21 (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “Special
22 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
23 reau”;

1 (E) in paragraph (4), by striking “Special
2 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
3 reau”;

4 (F) in paragraph (5), by striking “Special
5 Counsel” each place that term appears and in-
6 serting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

7 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking “Special
8 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
9 reau”;

10 (H) in paragraph (8), by striking “Special
11 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
12 reau”;

13 (I) in paragraph (12), by striking “Special
14 Counsel” each place that term appears and in-
15 serting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

16 (J) in paragraph (13), by striking “Office
17 of Special Counsel” each place that term ap-
18 pears and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

19 (11) PUBLIC INFORMATION.—Section 1219 of
20 title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking
21 “Special Counsel” each place that term appears and
22 inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

23 (12) INDIVIDUAL RIGHT OF ACTION IN CERTAIN
24 REPRISAL CASES.—Section 1221 of title 5, United
25 States Code, is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (b), by striking “Special
2 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
3 reau”; and

4 (B) in subsection (f)(3), by striking “Spe-
5 cial Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
6 Bureau”.

7 (dd) CHAPTER 13 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
8 CODE.—Section 1303 of title 5, United States Code, is
9 amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by strik-
10 ing “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
11 reau”.

12 (ee) CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
13 CODE.—Section 1504 of title 5, United States Code, is
14 amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by strik-
15 ing “Special Counsel” each place that term appears and
16 inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

17 (ff) CHAPTER 23 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
18 CODE.—

19 (1) PROHIBITED PERSONNEL PRACTICES.—Sec-
20 tion 2302 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
21 ed—

22 (A) in subsection (b)—

23 (i) in paragraph (8)(B), by striking
24 “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
25 Corruption Bureau”;

1 (ii) in paragraph (9)(C), by striking
2 “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
3 Corruption Bureau”; and

4 (iii) in paragraph (13)—

5 (I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-
6 ing “Special Counsel” and inserting
7 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

8 (II) in subparagraph (B), by
9 striking “Special Counsel” and insert-
10 ing “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

11 (B) in subsection (c)(2)(C)—

12 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
13 by striking “Special Counsel” and insert-
14 ing “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

15 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “Office
16 of Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
17 Corruption Bureau”; and

18 (iii) in clause (iii)(I), by striking
19 “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
20 Corruption Bureau”.

21 (2) PROHIBITED PERSONNEL PRACTICES IN
22 THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.—Section
23 2303(a)(1)(G) of title 5, United States Code, is
24 amended by striking “Office of Special Counsel” and
25 inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

1 (gg) CHAPTER 31 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
2 CODE.—Section 3132(a)(1)(C) of title 5, United States
3 Code, is amended by striking “the Federal Election Com-
4 mission” and inserting “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

5 (hh) CHAPTER 43 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
6 CODE.—Section 4302(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code,
7 is amended by striking “Special Counsel” and inserting
8 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

9 (ii) CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
10 CODE.—Section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) by striking the item relating to “Director of
13 the Office of Government Ethics.”; and

14 (2) by striking the item relating to “Special
15 Counsel of the Office of Special Counsel.”.

16 (jj) CHAPTER 63 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
17 CODE.—Section 6329b of title 5, United States Code, is
18 amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)(6)(D), by striking “Office
20 of Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
21 Bureau”;

22 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “Special Coun-
23 sel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

1 (3) in subsection (g), in the subsection heading,
2 by striking “OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL” and in-
3 serting “ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU”.

4 (kk) CHAPTER 71 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
5 CODE.—Section 7121(g)(4)(C) of title 5, United States
6 Code, is amended by striking “Office of Special Counsel”
7 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

8 (ll) CHAPTER 73 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
9 CODE.—

10 (1) POST-EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION.—Sec-
11 tion 7302(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking “the Office of Government Eth-
13 ics” and inserting “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

14 (2) POLITICAL ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED; PROHI-
15 BITIONS.—Section 7323(b) of title 5, United States
16 Code, is amended—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
18 Federal Election Commission” and inserting
19 “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (2)(B)(i)—

21 (i) in subclause (I), by striking “the
22 Federal Election Commission or”; and

23 (ii) in subclause (IX), by striking “the
24 Office of Special Counsel;” and inserting
25 “the Anti-Corruption Bureau;”.

1 (3) GIFTS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—Section
2 7353(d)(1)(D) of title 5, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “the Office of Government Eth-
4 ics” and inserting “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

5 (mm) CHAPTER 75 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
6 CODE.—Section 7515(b)(1) is amended, in the matter
7 preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Special Coun-
8 sel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

9 (nn) CHAPTER 131 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
10 CODE.—

11 (1) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
12 for chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, is
13 amended, in the item relating to subchapter II, by
14 striking “OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS”
15 and inserting “ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU”.

16 (2) DEFINITIONS.—Section 13101(18)(D) of
17 title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking
18 “Office of Government Ethics” and inserting “Anti-
19 Corruption Bureau”.

20 (3) ADMINISTRATION OF PROVISIONS.—Section
21 13102(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is
22 amended by striking “Director of the Office of Gov-
23 ernment Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bu-
24 reau”.

1 (4) PERSONS REQUIRED TO FILE.—Section
2 13103 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—
3 (A) in subsection (f)—
4 (i) in paragraph (3), by striking “Di-
5 rector of the Office of Government Ethics”
6 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
7 (ii) in paragraph (5)—
8 (I) by striking “Director of the
9 Office of Government Ethics” and in-
10 serting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
11 and
12 (II) by striking “the Director de-
13 termines” and inserting “the Anti-
14 Corruption Bureau determines”; and
15 (iii) in paragraph (7), by striking “the
16 Director of the Office of Government Eth-
17 ics” and inserting “each member and em-
18 ployee of the Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
19 (B) in subsection (g)(2)(B), by striking
20 “Office of Government Ethics” and inserting
21 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and
22 (C) in subsection (h), by striking “Director
23 of the Office of Government Ethics” and insert-
24 ing “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

1 (5) FILING OF REPORTS.—Section 13105 of
2 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

3 (A) in subsection (b)—

4 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
5 ing “WITH DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF GOV-
6 ERNMENT ETHICS” and inserting “BY THE
7 PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND INDE-
8 PENDENT COUNSEL”; and

9 (ii) by striking “with the Director of
10 the Office of Government Ethics” and in-
11 serting “with the Anti-Corruption Bu-
12 reau”;

13 (B) in subsection (c)—

14 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
15 ing “OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS”
16 and inserting “ANTI-CORRUPTION BU-
17 REAU”;

18 (ii) in the first sentence, by striking
19 “Director of the Office of Government
20 Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
21 Bureau”; and

22 (iii) in the second sentence, by strik-
23 ing “The Director” and inserting “The
24 Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

25 (C) in subsection (d)—

1 (i) by striking “Director of the Office
2 of Government Ethics” and inserting
3 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

4 (ii) by striking “filed in the Office of
5 Government Ethics” and inserting “filed in
6 the Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

7 (D) in subsection (e)—

8 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
9 ing “WITH FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-
10 SION” and inserting “BY CANDIDATES FOR
11 PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT”; and

12 (ii) by striking “with the Federal
13 Election Commission” and inserting “with
14 the Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

15 (E) in subsection (k)—

16 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
17 ing “FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION”
18 and inserting “ANTI-CORRUPTION BU-
19 REAU”; and

20 (ii) in the first sentence, by striking
21 “Federal Election Commission” and insert-
22 ing “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and
23 (F) in subsection (l)—

1 (i) in paragraph (3), by striking “Di-
2 rector of the Office of Government Ethics”
3 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

4 (ii) in paragraph (5)—

5 (I) by striking “Director of the
6 Office of Government Ethics” and in-
7 serting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
8 and

9 (II) by striking “Director deter-
10 mines” and inserting “Anti-Corrup-
11 tion Bureau determines”; and

12 (iii) in paragraph (7), by striking
13 “The Director of the Office of Government
14 Ethics” and inserting “Each member or
15 employee of the Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

16 (6) REVIEW OF REPORTS.—Section 13108 of
17 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

18 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Di-
19 rector of the Office of Government Ethics” each
20 place that term appears and inserting “Anti-
21 Corruption Bureau”; and

22 (B) in subsection (b)—

23 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “Di-
24 rector of the Office of Government Ethics”
25 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

1 (ii) in paragraph (2), in the matter
2 preceding subparagraph (A), by striking
3 “Director of the Office of Government
4 Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
5 Bureau”;

6 (iii) in paragraph (3), in the matter
7 preceding subparagraph (A), by striking
8 “Director of the Office of Government
9 Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
10 Bureau”; and

11 (iv) in paragraph (6), by striking “Di-
12 rector of the Office of Government Ethics”
13 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

14 (7) NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY
15 WITH ETHICS AGREEMENTS.—Section 13111(a) of
16 title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking
17 “Office of Government Ethics” each place that term
18 appears and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

19 (8) AUTHORITY AND FUNCTION.—Section
20 13122 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by
21 section 301 of this Act, is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (c), by striking “Direc-
23 tor” each place that term appears and inserting
24 “Bureau”; and

25 (B) in subsection (e)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph
2 (1), by striking “Director” and inserting
3 “Bureau”;

4 (ii) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking
5 “Director” each place that term appears
6 and inserting “Bureau”; and

7 (iii) in paragraph (2), by striking “Di-
8 rector” and inserting “Bureau”.

9 (9) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—Section
10 13123 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

11 (A) in subsection (a)—

12 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
13 ing “DIRECTOR” and inserting “ANTI-
14 CORRUPTION BUREAU”;

15 (ii) in the matter preceding paragraph
16 (1), by striking “Director” and inserting
17 “Bureau”;

18 (iii) in paragraph (1), by striking “Di-
19 rector” and inserting “Bureau”;

20 (iv) in paragraph (2)—

21 (I) by striking “to the Director”
22 and inserting “to the Bureau”;

23 (II) by striking “which the Direc-
24 tor” and inserting “that the Bureau”;
25 and

1 (III) by striking “Director’s du-
2 ties” and inserting “duties of the Bu-
3 reau”; and

4 (v) in the flush text following para-
5 graph (2)—

6 (I) by striking “Director” each
7 place that term appears and inserting
8 “Bureau”; and

9 (II) by striking “Office of Gov-
10 ernment Ethics responsibilities” and
11 inserting “responsibilities of the Bu-
12 reau”; and

13 (B) in subsection (b)—

14 (i) in paragraph (1)—

15 (I) by striking “Director” and in-
16 serting “Bureau”; and

17 (II) by striking “Office of Gov-
18 ernment Ethics” and inserting “Bu-
19 reau”;

20 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
21 “Office of Government Ethics” and insert-
22 ing “Bureau”; and

23 (iii) in paragraph (3)—

24 (I) by striking “Director” and in-
25 serting “Bureau”;

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1 (II) by striking “Office of Gov-
2 ernment Ethics” and inserting “Bu-
3 reau”; and

4 (III) by striking “such Office”
5 and inserting “the Bureau”.

6 (10) RULES AND REGULATIONS.—Section
7 13124 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by
8 striking “Director” and inserting “Bureau”.

9 (11) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Section 13126
10 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

11 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
12 by striking “Director” and inserting “Bureau”;

13 (B) in paragraph (1),

14 (i) by striking “by the Director” and
15 inserting “by the Bureau”; and

16 (ii) by striking “the Director’s func-
17 tions” and inserting “the functions of the
18 Bureau”; and

19 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “Direc-
20 tor” and inserting “Bureau”.

21 (12) ADMINISTRATION RELATING TO OUTSIDE
22 EARNED INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT.—Section
23 13142 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “Office
2 of Government Ethics” and inserting “Anti-
3 Corruption Bureau”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “and ad-
5 ministered” and inserting “administered”.

6 (oo) TABLE OF CHAPTERS FOR TITLE 5, UNITED
7 STATES CODE.—The table of chapters for part II of title
8 5, United States Code, is amended, in the item relating
9 to chapter 12, by striking “OFFICE OF SPECIAL
10 COUNSEL” and inserting “ANTI-CORRUPTION BU-
11 REAU”.

12 (pp) CHAPTER 80 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES
13 CODE.—Section 1566(i)(2) of title 10, United States
14 Code, is amended by striking “Federal Election Commis-
15 sion” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

16 (qq) CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES
17 CODE.—

18 (1) RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER OFFICERS, EM-
19 PLOYEES, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE EXECU-
20 TIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.—Section 207 of
21 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

22 (A) in subsection (c)(2)(C), in the matter
23 preceding clause (i)—

1 (i) by striking “Director of the Office
2 of Government Ethics” and inserting
3 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

4 (ii) by striking “Director determines”
5 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau de-
6 termines”;

7 (B) in subsection (h)(1)—

8 (i) by striking “Director of the Office
9 of Government Ethics” each places that
10 term appears and inserting “Anti-Corrup-
11 tion Bureau”; and

12 (ii) in the first sentence, by striking
13 “the Director shall” and inserting “the
14 Anti-Corruption Bureau shall”;

15 (C) in subsection (j)—

16 (i) in paragraph (5), by striking “Di-
17 rector of the Office of Government Ethics”
18 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
19 and

20 (ii) in paragraph (7)(B)(i), by striking
21 “Federal Election Commission” each place
22 that term appears and inserting “Anti-Cor-
23 ruption Bureau”; and

24 (D) in subsection (k)—

1 (i) in paragraph (3), in the flush text
2 following subparagraph (B), by striking
3 “Director of the Office of Government
4 Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
5 Bureau”; and

6 (ii) in paragraph (5)(B)—

7 (I) by striking “Director of the
8 Office of Government Ethics” and in-
9 serting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
10 and

11 (II) by striking “with the Direc-
12 tor” and inserting “with the Anti-Cor-
13 ruption Bureau”.

14 (2) ACTS AFFECTING A PERSONAL FINANCIAL
15 INTEREST.—Section 208 of title 18, United States
16 Code, is amended—

17 (A) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “Di-
18 rector of the Office of Government Ethics” and
19 inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

20 (B) in subsection (d)(2), in the matter pre-
21 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Office of
22 Government Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Cor-
23 ruption Bureau”.

24 (rr) CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 28, UNITED STATES
25 CODE.—Section 594(j)(5) of title 28, United States Code,

1 is amended by striking “Director of the Office of Govern-
2 ment Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

3 (ss) CHAPTER 13 OF TITLE 31, UNITED STATES
4 CODE.—Section 1353 of title 31, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Director of
7 the Office of Government Ethics” and inserting
8 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

9 (2) in subsection (d)(1)—

10 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “Di-
11 rector of the Office of Government Ethics” and
12 inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

13 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
14 “The Director shall” and inserting “The Anti-
15 Corruption Bureau shall”.

16 (tt) CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 36, UNITED STATES
17 CODE.—Section 510(b)(1) of title 36, United States Code,
18 is amended by striking “Federal Election Commission”
19 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

20 (uu) CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 38, UNITED STATES
21 CODE.—Section 323(c)(1) of title 38, United States Code,
22 is amended—

23 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “Special
24 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
25 and

1 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking “Special
2 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

3 (vv) CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 38, UNITED STATES
4 CODE.—

5 (1) EMPLOYEES: REMOVAL, DEMOTION, OR SUS-
6 PENSION BASED ON PERFORMANCE OR MIS-
7 CONDUCT.—Section 714 of title 38, United States
8 Code, is amended—

9 (A) in subsection (e)(1)—

10 (i) by striking “Office of Special
11 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
12 Bureau”; and

13 (ii) by striking “approval of the Spe-
14 cial Counsel” and inserting “approval of
15 the Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

16 (B) in subsection (f)—

17 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
18 ing “OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL” and
19 inserting “ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU”;
20 and

21 (ii) in paragraph (1)—

22 (I) by striking “the Special
23 Counsel (established by section 1211
24 of title 5)” and inserting “the Anti-
25 Corruption Bureau”; and

1 (II) by striking “Special Counsel
2 provides” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
3 Bureau provides”.

4 (2) ADVERSE ACTIONS AGAINST SUPERVISORY
5 EMPLOYEES WHO COMMIT PROHIBITED PERSONNEL
6 ACTIONS RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINTS.—Section 731 of title 38, United States
7 Code, is amended—
8

9 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “the
10 Office of Special Counsel” and inserting “the
11 Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

12 (B) in subsection (c)(1)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
14 “the Special Counsel” and inserting “the
15 Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

16 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
17 “the Special Counsel” and inserting “the
18 Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

19 (3) TRAINING REGARDING WHISTLEBLOWER
20 DISCLOSURES.—Section 733(c) of title 38, United
21 States Code, is amended by striking “the Special
22 Counsel” and inserting “the Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

23
24 (ww) CHAPTER 43 OF TITLE 38, UNITED STATES
25 CODE.—

1 (1) ENFORCEMENT OF RIGHTS WITH RESPECT
2 TO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.—Section 4324
3 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

4 (A) in subsection (a)—

5 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
6 Office of Special Counsel established by
7 section 1211 of title 5” and inserting “the
8 Anti-Corruption Bureau”; and

9 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

10 (I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-
11 ing “Special Counsel” each place that
12 term appears and inserting “Anti-Cor-
13 ruption Bureau”; and

14 (II) in subparagraph (B), in the
15 matter preceding clause (i), by strik-
16 ing “Special Counsel” each place that
17 term appears and inserting “Anti-Cor-
18 ruption Bureau”;

19 (B) in subsection (b)—

20 (i) in paragraph (3), by striking “Spe-
21 cial Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corrup-
22 tion Bureau”; and

23 (ii) in paragraph (4), by striking
24 “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
25 Corruption Bureau”; and

1 (C) in subsection (d)—

2 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking “Spe-
3 cial Counsel” each place that term appears
4 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
5 and

6 (ii) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking
7 “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
8 Corruption Bureau”.

9 (2) NONCOMPLIANCE OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS
10 WITH DEADLINES; INAPPLICABILITY OF STATUTES
11 OF LIMITATIONS.—Section 4327 of title 38, United
12 States Code, is amended by striking “Special Coun-
13 sel” each place that term appears and inserting
14 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

15 (3) REGULATIONS.—Section 4331(b)(2)(B) of
16 title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking
17 “Office of Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Cor-
18 ruption Bureau”.

19 (4) REPORTS.—Section 4332 of title 38, United
20 States Code, is amended—

21 (A) in subsection (a)—

22 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph
23 (1), by striking “Special Counsel referred
24 to in section 4324(a)(1)” and inserting
25 “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;

1 (ii) in paragraph (3)—

2 (I) by striking “Special Counsel
3 pursuant” and inserting “Anti-Cor-
4 ruption Bureau pursuant”; and

5 (II) by striking “Office of Special
6 Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corrup-
7 tion Bureau”; and

8 (iii) in paragraph (10), by striking
9 “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
10 Corruption Bureau”;

11 (B) in subsection (b)—

12 (i) in paragraph (1), in the matter
13 preceding subparagraph (A), by striking
14 “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
15 Corruption Bureau”;

16 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
17 “Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-
18 Corruption Bureau”; and

19 (iii) in paragraph (3)—

20 (I) in the paragraph heading, by
21 striking “SPECIAL COUNSEL” and in-
22 serting “ANTI-CORRUPTION BUREAU”;
23 and

24 (II) by striking “Special Coun-
25 sel” each place that term appears and

1 inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”;
2 and

3 (C) in subsection (c), by striking “Special
4 Counsel” each place that term appears and in-
5 serting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

6 (xx) CHAPTER 23 OF TITLE 41, UNITED STATES
7 CODE.—Section 2303(c) of title 41, United States Code,
8 is amended by striking “Director of the Office of Govern-
9 ment Ethics” and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

10 (yy) CHAPTER 35 OF TITLE 44, UNITED STATES
11 CODE.—Section 3502(1) of title 44, United States Code,
12 is amended by striking “Federal Election Commission”
13 and inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.

14 (zz) CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 49, UNITED STATES
15 CODE.—Section 106(t) of title 49, United States Code,
16 is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (3)(A)—

18 (A) in clause (v), by striking “Office of
19 Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
20 Bureau”; and

21 (B) in clause (vi), by striking “Office of
22 Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
23 Bureau”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (8)(C)(iv), by striking “Office
2 of the Special Counsel” and inserting “Anti-Corruption
3 Bureau”.

4 (aaa) CHAPTER 401 OF TITLE 49, UNITED STATES
5 CODE.—Section 40122(d) of title 49, United States Code,
6 is amended by striking “Office of Government Ethics” and
7 inserting “Anti-Corruption Bureau”.