

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require Inspectors General to make available certain work products.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 1735

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. BALDWIN to the amendment (No. 1463) proposed by Mr. MCCAIN

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

2 **SEC. 1085. AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN INSPECTOR GEN-**
3 **ERAL WORK PRODUCTS.**

4 Section 312 of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(c)(1) Whenever the Inspector General, in carrying
7 out the duties and responsibilities established under the
8 Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), issues a
9 work product that makes a recommendation or otherwise
10 suggests corrective action, the Inspector General shall—

1 “(A) submit the work product to—

2 “(i) the Secretary;

3 “(ii) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,
4 the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
5 ernmental Affairs, and the Committee on Ap-
6 propriations of the Senate;

7 “(iii) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,
8 the Committee on Oversight and Government
9 Reform, and the Committee on Appropriations
10 of the House of Representatives;

11 “(iv) if the work product was initiated
12 upon request by an individual or entity other
13 than the Inspector General, that individual or
14 entity; and

15 “(v) any member of Congress upon re-
16 quest;

17 “(B) submit all final work products to—

18 “(i) if the work product was initiated upon
19 request by an individual or entity other than
20 the Inspector General, that individual or entity;
21 and

22 “(ii) any Member of Congress upon re-
23 quest; and

24 “(C) not later than 3 days after the work prod-
25 uct is submitted in final form to the Secretary, post

1 the work product on the Internet website of the In-
2 spector General.

3 “(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
4 authorize the public disclosure of information that is spe-
5 cifically prohibited from disclosure by any other provision
6 of law.”.