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To amend the CARES Act to provide the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery with additional personnel authorities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. BOOKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Special Inspector Gen-
5 eral for Pandemic Recovery Expedited Hiring Authorities
6 Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR PANDEMIC RE-**
2 **COVERY.**

3 Section 4018(e) of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–
4 136) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by striking “The Special” and insert-
7 ing the following:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
9 graph (B), the Special”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(B) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.—

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
13 (ii), the Special Inspector General may ex-
14 ercise any authority provided to the head
15 of a temporary organization under section
16 3161 of title 5, United States Code, with-
17 out regard to whether the Office of the
18 Special Inspector General for Pandemic
19 Recovery qualifies as a temporary organi-
20 zation under subsection (a) of that section.

21 “(ii) LIMITATIONS.—With respect to
22 the exercise of authority under subsection
23 (b) of section 3161 of title 5, United
24 States Code, as permitted under clause (i)
25 of this subparagraph—

1 “(I) the Special Inspector Gen-
2 eral may not make any appointment
3 under that subsection on or after the
4 later of—

5 “(aa) the date that is 180
6 days after the date of enactment
7 of the Special Inspector General
8 for Pandemic Recovery Expedited
9 Hiring Authorities Act of 2020;
10 or

11 “(bb) the date that is 180
12 days after the date on which the
13 Special Inspector General is con-
14 firmed by the Senate;

15 “(II) paragraph (2) of that sub-
16 section (relating to periods of appoint-
17 ments) shall not apply; and

18 “(III) no period of an appoint-
19 ment made under that subsection may
20 extend after the date on which the Of-
21 fice of the Special Inspector General
22 for Pandemic Recovery terminates
23 under subsection (h).”;

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(5) REEMPLOYMENT OF ANNUITANTS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
2 graph (B), if an annuitant receiving an annuity
3 from the Civil Service Retirement and Dis-
4 ability Fund becomes employed in a position in
5 the Office of the Special Inspector General for
6 Pandemic Recovery—

7 “(i) the annuity of that annuitant
8 shall continue; and

9 “(ii) that reemployed annuitant shall
10 not be considered to be an employee for
11 the purposes of chapter 83 or 84 of title
12 5, United States Code.

13 “(B) LIMITATIONS.—Subparagraph (A)
14 shall apply to—

15 “(i) not more than 25 employees of
16 the Office of the Special Inspector General
17 for Pandemic Recovery at any particular
18 time, as designated by the Special Inspec-
19 tor General; and

20 “(ii) pay periods beginning after the
21 date of enactment of the Special Inspector
22 General for Pandemic Recovery Expedited
23 Hiring Authorities Act of 2020.”.