

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3664

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation may only be removed for certain causes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 22, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. LEE, and Mr. HASTINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL**
4 **BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

5 (a) REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.—Section 1101(b) of title
6 VI of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
7 of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) is amended by adding at

1 the end the following: “The President may only remove
2 the Director for—

3 “(1) a violation of a code of conduct or ethics
4 policy of the Department of Justice or the Federal
5 Bureau of Investigation;

6 “(2) being convicted of a felony or a mis-
7 demeanor;

8 “(3) misappropriation of money or property
9 under the official control of the Federal Bureau of
10 Investigation;

11 “(4) making a false statement related to official
12 duties with intent to mislead; or

13 “(5) other good cause.”.

14 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
15 section (a) shall apply to any Director of the Federal Bu-
16 reau of Investigation, without regard to the date of ap-
17 pointment.

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