

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5790

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2016

Received

AN ACT

To provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Bureau of In-
3 vestigation Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of
4 2016”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED PERSONNEL PRACTICES IN THE FED-
6 ERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

7 Section 2303(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “any employee of the Bureau” and
9 all that follows through “health or safety” and inserting
10 the following: “an employee in, or applicant for, a position
11 in the Bureau as a reprisal for a disclosure of informa-
12 tion—

13 “(1) made—

14 “(A) in the case of an employee, to a su-
15 pervisor in the direct chain of command of the
16 employee, up to and including the head of the
17 employing agency;

18 “(B) to the Inspector General;

19 “(C) to the Office of Professional Respon-
20 sibility of the Department of Justice;

21 “(D) to the Office of Professional Respon-
22 sibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

23 “(E) to the Inspection Division of the Fed-
24 eral Bureau of Investigation;

25 “(F) as described in section 7211;

26 “(G) to the Office of Special Counsel; or

1 “(H) to an employee designated by any of-
2 ficer, employee, office, or division described in
3 subparagraphs (A) through (G) for the purpose
4 of receiving such disclosures; and

5 “(2) which the employee or applicant reason-
6 ably believes evidences—

7 “(A) any violation of any law, rule, or reg-
8 ulation; or

9 “(B) gross mismanagement, a gross waste
10 of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial
11 and specific danger to public health or safety”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 7,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.