Representative Metz offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 260-270 and insert:
reasonable probability that fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, or misconduct in government has occurred. If there has not been a determination of such reasonable probability and the investigation continues, a new determination must be made every 3 months until the investigation is closed or such reasonable probability is found to exist.

(b) If the Chief Inspector General or an agency inspector general determines that there is reasonable probability that a public official, independent contractor, or agency has