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Text of H.R. 9576, the National Fraud Enforcement Division Act of 2026Offered by M_. ______[Showing the text of the H.R. 9576, as introduced, with modifications]

~~A BILL~~

~~To establish the National Fraud Enforcement Division of the Department of Justice.~~

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “National Fraud Enforcement Division Act of 2026”.

SEC. 2. NATIONAL FRAUD ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

(a) *In General.—Chapter 31 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 509B the following:*

“§509C. National Fraud Enforcement Division

“(a) Establishment.—There is hereby established a National Fraud Enforcement Division within the Department of Justice under the ~~general~~ authority of the Attorney General~~. The National Fraud Enforcement Division (hereinafter~~ *(*referred to in this ~~title~~*section* as the ~~“Division~~*‘Division*~~”)~~*’).*

“(b) Head.—The Division shall be headed by an Assistant Attorney General ~~(hereinafter in this title referred to~~ *appointed under section 506, and designated by the President* as the ~~“~~Assistant Attorney General ~~”)~~ ~~appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.~~

~~(b) Duties.—The Assistant Attorney General shall—~~

~~(1) lead the efforts of the Department of Justice to investigate, prosecute, and remedy fraud affecting the Federal Government, Federally funded programs, and citizens of the United States;~~

~~(2) oversee multi-district and multi-agency fraud investigations;~~

for National Fraud Enforcement.

“(c) Duties.—The Assistant Attorney General for National Fraud Enforcement shall perform such duties as the Attorney General may prescribe.”

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~~provide advice, assistance, and direction to the United States Attorneys’ Offices on fraud-related issues;~~

~~(4) work~~

Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections for ~~closely with Federal agencies and Department of Justice components to identify~~*chapter 31 of title 28, United States Code*, ~~disrupt, and dismantle organized and sophisticated fraud schemes across jurisdiction;~~

~~(5) develop national~~

is amended by inserting after the item related to section 509B the following:

“509C.

National ~~enforcement~~*Fraud Enforcement* ~~priorities related to fraud;~~*Division. ”*

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~~propose legislative and regulatory reforms as necessary to close systematic vulnerabilities and prevent future abuses; and~~

~~(7) advise the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General on issues involving significant, high-impact fraud investigations and prosecutions and related policy matters~~

Prohibition on Political Activity.—Section 7323(b)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, National Fraud Enforcement Division,” after “Criminal Division”.

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