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H. R. 9576

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 2, 2026

Mr. FINSTAD (for himself and Mr. SCHMIDT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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the Department of Justice.

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 “National Fraud En-
5 forcement Division Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL FRAUD ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE**
7 **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a
9 National Fraud Enforcement Division within the Depart-
10 ment of Justice under the general authority of the Attor-

1 ney General. The National Fraud Enforcement Division
2 (hereinafter referred to in this title as the “Division”)
3 shall be headed by an Assistant Attorney General (herein-
4 after in this title referred to as the “Assistant Attorney
5 General”) appointed by the President, by and with the ad-
6 vice and consent of the Senate.

7 (b) DUTIES.—The Assistant Attorney General
8 shall—

9 (1) lead the efforts of the Department of Jus-
10 tice to investigate, prosecute, and remedy fraud af-
11 fecting the Federal Government, Federally funded
12 programs, and citizens of the United States;

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

15 (3) provide advice, assistance, and direction to
16 the United States Attorneys’ Offices on fraud-re-
17 lated issues;

18 (4) work closely with Federal agencies and De-
19 partment of Justice components to identify, disrupt,
20 and dismantle organized and sophisticated fraud
21 schemes across jurisdiction;

22 (5) develop national enforcement priorities re-
23 lated to fraud;

1 (6) propose legislative and regulatory reforms
2 as necessary to close systematic vulnerabilities and
3 prevent future abuses; and

4 (7) advise the Attorney General and Deputy At-
5 torney General on issues involving significant, high-
6 impact fraud investigations and prosecutions and re-
7 lated policy matters.

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