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# H. R. 9576

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

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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

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## 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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