[Discussion Draft]

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R.

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Strengthening Tools
- 3 to Obstruct and Prevent Fraud Act of 2022" or the
- 4 "STOP Fraud Act".
- 5 SEC. 2. FEDERAL REAL ANTI-FRAUD UNIFIED DIREC-
- 6 TORATE.
- 7 Subchapter I of chapter 5 of title 31, United States
- 8 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:
- 9 "§ 508. Federal Real Anti-fraud Unified Directorate
- 10 "(a) Establishment.—
- 11 "(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established within
- the Office of Management and Budget an office to
- be known as the Federal Real Anti-fraud Unified
- 14 Directorate or the FRAUD.

| 1 | "(2) ADMINISTRATOR.—There shall be at the |
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| 2 | head of the FRAUD an Administrator who shall |
| 3 | be— |
| 4 | "(A) appointed by the President; and |
| 5 | "(B) compensated at the rate of pay in ef- |
| 6 | fect for level III of the Executive Schedule |
| 7 | under section 5314. |
| 8 | "(b) Duties.—The Administrator shall do the fol- |
| 9 | lowing: |
| 10 | "(1) Carry out the duties prescribed to the Ad- |
| 11 | ministrator under section 3360. |
| 12 | "(2) Coordinate activities related to reducing |
| 13 | and preventing fraud and improper payments by— |
| 14 | "(A) sharing leading practices and tools |
| 15 | with agencies; |
| 16 | "(B) providing technical assistance to |
| 17 | agencies in implementing the fraud risk man- |
| 18 | agement activities described in the study of the |
| 19 | Government Accountability Office titled |
| 20 | 'Framework for Managing Fraud Risks in Fed- |
| 21 | eral Programs' (published on July 28, 2015); |
| 22 | and |
| 23 | "(C) assisting agencies in the collection |
| 24 | and use of data to prevent and reduce fraud |

| 1 | and improper payments, including by assisting |
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| 2 | agencies in— |
| 3 | "(i) working to overcome data sharing |
| 4 | barriers; and |
| 5 | "(ii) establishing metrics and meth- |
| 6 | odologies to measure the effectiveness of |
| 7 | programs and activities employed by agen- |
| 8 | cies to prevent and reduce fraud and im- |
| 9 | proper payments. |
| 10 | "(3) Establish an online, publicly accessible |
| 11 | dashboard on the implementation of proactive ana- |
| 12 | lytics in programs designated as susceptible to sig- |
| 13 | nificant improper payments under section 3359 |
| 14 | that— |
| 15 | "(A) promotes transparency; |
| 16 | "(B) assists in the oversight of the imple- |
| 17 | mentation of proactive analytics in such pro- |
| 18 | grams; and |
| 19 | "(C) tracks cost savings, cost avoidance, |
| 20 | and the administrative burden attributable to |
| 21 | such programs. |
| 22 | "(4) Refer any fraud, waste, or abuse discov- |
| 23 | ered by the Administrator to the appropriate Inspec- |
| 24 | tor General. |

| 1 | "(5) Carry out any additional duties that may |
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| 2 | be prescribed by the Director. |
| 3 | "(c) Additional Authorities.—The Adminis- |
| 4 | trator may— |
| 5 | "(1) require agencies administering programs |
| 6 | susceptible to significant improper payments to sub- |
| 7 | mit information as may be necessary to administer |
| 8 | the dashboard required to be established by sub- |
| 9 | section (b)(3), and promulgate regulations that set |
| 10 | standards for— |
| 11 | "(A) the type of information to be sub- |
| 12 | mitted; and |
| 13 | "(B) the format in which such information |
| 14 | is to be submitted; |
| 15 | "(2) provide technical assistance to agencies ad- |
| 16 | ministering a high-priority program, including by— |
| 17 | "(A) working on behalf of an agency ad- |
| 18 | ministering the program to overcome any issues |
| 19 | that prevent the agency from receiving or using |
| 20 | data from other governmental and non-govern- |
| 21 | mental entities, including by notifying Congress |
| 22 | on behalf of the agency of any Federal laws |
| 23 | that prevent the agency from receiving or using |
| 24 | such data; and |

| 1 | "(B) facilitating the collection of data to |
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| 2 | implement proactive analytics, including by— |
| 3 | "(i) identifying governmental or com- |
| 4 | mercial solutions to facilitate such collec- |
| 5 | tion; and |
| 6 | "(ii) supporting the agency in identi- |
| 7 | fying potential sources of funding to facili- |
| 8 | tate such collection; |
| 9 | "(C) providing non-reimbursable or reim- |
| 10 | bursable services to agencies administering the |
| 11 | programs; and |
| 12 | "(D) identifying strategies that may help |
| 13 | the program hire individuals with the requisite |
| 14 | skills to implement proactive analytics. |
| 15 | "(d) Definitions.—In this section, the terms 'ad- |
| 16 | ministrative burden', 'agency administering a high-priority |
| 17 | program', 'agency administering a program susceptible to |
| 18 | significant improper payments', 'anti-fraud control', |
| 19 | 'data', and 'proactive analytics' have the meanings given |
| 20 | those terms in section 3360 " |

| 1 | SEC. 3. ANTI-FRAUD CONTROLS FOR PROGRAMS SUSCEP- |
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| 2 | TIBLE TO SIGNIFICANT IMPROPER PAY- |
| 3 | MENTS AND HIGH-PRIORITY PROGRAMS. |
| 4 | Subchapter IV of chapter 33 of title 31, United |
| 5 | States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol- |
| 6 | lowing: |
| 7 | "§ 3359. Proactive analytics with respect to programs |
| 8 | susceptible to significant improper pay- |
| 9 | ments |
| 10 | "(a) Designation of Programs Susceptible to |
| 11 | SIGNIFICANT IMPROPER PAYMENTS.—Not later than Oc- |
| 12 | tober 1 of each year, for that fiscal year and the next fiscal |
| 13 | year, the head of each executive agency shall designate as |
| 14 | a program susceptible significant improper payments each |
| 15 | program that meets the following criteria: |
| 16 | "(1) With respect any program of the agency |
| 17 | established during the preceding two fiscal years, |
| 18 | any such program with outlays expected to exceed |
| 19 | \$100,000,000 each fiscal year. |
| 20 | "(2) For any program of the agency not estab- |
| 21 | lished during the preceding two fiscal years, any |
| 22 | such program that had outlays that exceeded |
| 23 | 1,500,000,000 in the preceding fiscal year. |
| 24 | "(b) Implementation of Proactive Analytics |
| 25 | FOR AREA OF PROGRAM.—An agency administering a pro- |
| 26 | gram susceptible to significant improper payments shall— |

| 1 | "(1) establish a goal to reduce improper pay- |
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| 2 | ments and fraud for the program by specific per- |
| 3 | centage or dollar amount; and |
| 4 | "(2) implement proactive analytics for one area |
| 5 | of the program. |
| 6 | "(c) Reports on Actions to Reduce Improper |
| 7 | PAYMENTS.—Not later than two years after a head of an |
| 8 | agency has designated a program as susceptible to im- |
| 9 | proper payments, the head of the agency administering the |
| 10 | program shall submit a report on efforts of the agency |
| 11 | to reduce and prevent improper payments and fraud with |
| 12 | respect to the program, including the following: |
| 13 | "(1) With respect to a program that is not a |
| 14 | high-priority program at the time of the submission |
| 15 | of the report, the following: |
| 16 | "(A) A description of— |
| 17 | "(i) the goal established by the agency |
| 18 | to reduce improper payments and fraud for |
| 19 | the program; and |
| 20 | "(ii) proactive analytics implemented |
| 21 | in the two fiscal years preceding the sub- |
| 22 | mission of the report to reduce improper |
| 23 | payments and fraud. |
| 24 | "(B) Metrics demonstrating the effective- |
| 25 | ness of the proactive analytics implemented. |

| 1 | "(C) An analysis of whether the agency |
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| 2 | anticipates the program will be redesignated as |
| 3 | a program susceptible to significant improper |
| 4 | payments in the future. |
| 5 | "(D) A plan for— |
| 6 | "(i) how the agency intends to achieve |
| 7 | the goal described under subparagraph |
| 8 | (A); |
| 9 | "(ii) continuing to use proactive ana- |
| 10 | lytics with respect to that program; |
| 11 | "(iii) improving the proactive ana- |
| 12 | lytics used with respect to that program; |
| 13 | and |
| 14 | "(iv) identifying, in consultation with |
| 15 | the Administrator, additional fraud and |
| 16 | improper payment mitigation strategies, |
| 17 | that could be employed by the agency if |
| 18 | the program is redesginated as a program |
| 19 | susceptible to significant improper pay- |
| 20 | ments. |
| 21 | "(2) With respect to a program that is a high- |
| 22 | priority program at the time of the submission of |
| 23 | the report, the following: |
| 24 | "(A) A copy of the plan approved under |
| 25 | section 3360 for the program, including the |

| 1 | goal for reducing improper payments and fraud |
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| 2 | in such plan. |
| 3 | "(B) Analysis of whether implementation |
| 4 | of that plan has reduced and prevented im- |
| 5 | proper payments and fraud. |
| 6 | "(C) If the agency has not met the goal of |
| 7 | the agency to reduce improper payments or |
| 8 | fraud in the plan approved under section |
| 9 | 3360— |
| 10 | "(i) an explanation of why the plan |
| 11 | has not reduced or prevented improper |
| 12 | payments or fraud; and |
| 13 | "(ii) a new plan, developed in con- |
| 14 | sultation with the Administrator of the |
| 15 | FRAUD, that includes a new goal and |
| 16 | strategy to reduce or prevent improper |
| 17 | payments or fraud. |
| 18 | "(D) A statement of whether the agency |
| 19 | has what is needed with respect to internal con- |
| 20 | trols, human capital, and information systems |
| 21 | and other infrastructure, to implement the re- |
| 22 | quirements described in this section and section |
| 23 | 3360. |
| 24 | "(E) Estimates of— |

| 1 | "(i) any costs avoided and dollars |
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| 2 | saved by the implementation of this section |
| 3 | and section 3360; |
| 4 | "(ii) any change in administrative |
| 5 | burden because of the implementation of |
| 6 | this section and section 3360; and |
| 7 | "(iii) the number of persons eligible to |
| 8 | obtain a thing of value that did not receive |
| 9 | such thing of value because of the imple- |
| 10 | mentation of this section and section 3360. |
| 11 | "(3) Whether the information technology (as |
| 12 | defined in section 11101 of title 40) used by the |
| 13 | agency with respect to the program is capable of de- |
| 14 | livering data— |
| 15 | "(A) to the Administrator for inclusion in |
| 16 | the dashboard required to be established by sec- |
| 17 | tion $508(b)(3)$; and |
| 18 | "(B) for the purpose of implementing |
| 19 | proactive analytics, as required under sub- |
| 20 | section (b) and section 3360. |
| 21 | "(4) A description of the quality of any im- |
| 22 | proper payment estimates and methodology of the |
| 23 | agency relating to the program, including— |
| 24 | "(A) challenges to accurately estimating |
| 25 | improper payments for the program; and |

| 1 | "(B) plans to improve the quality of the |
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| 2 | estimates. |
| 3 | "(d) Definitions.—In this section, the terms 'Ad- |
| 4 | ministrator', 'Administrative burden', 'data', 'fraud', and |
| 5 | 'proactive analytics' have the meaning given those terms |
| 6 | in section 3360. |
| 7 | "§ 3360. Anti-fraud controls for High-priority pro- |
| 8 | grams |
| 9 | "(a) Designation.—By January 31 of each fiscal |
| 10 | year, the Administrator shall designate for the remainder |
| 11 | of that fiscal year and the next full fiscal year, any pro- |
| 12 | gram with outlays in an amount equal to or in excess of |
| 13 | \$50,000,000,000 with respect to the preceding fiscal year |
| 14 | as a high-priority program. |
| 15 | "(b) Plan to Implement Anti-fraud Policy for |
| 16 | Each High-priority Program.— |
| 17 | "(1) Plan.—The head of an agency admin- |
| 18 | istering a high-priority program shall develop a plan |
| 19 | to implement anti-fraud controls for that program, |
| 20 | that— |
| 21 | "(A) at a minimum includes a goal to re- |
| 22 | duce improper payment and fraud by specific |
| 23 | percentage or dollar amount and a strategy to |
| 24 | meet that goal using— |

| 1 | "(i) any solution that verifies and au- |
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| 2 | thenticates identity, known as 'digital iden- |
| 3 | tity-proofing solutions', if determined nec- |
| 4 | essary by the Administrator to effectively |
| 5 | reduce and prevent fraud and improper |
| 6 | payments in the high-priority program; |
| 7 | "(ii) threat intelligence, including |
| 8 | open source intelligence and intelligence |
| 9 | collected from locations on the internet re- |
| 10 | ferred to as the 'deep web' and 'dark web', |
| 11 | to identify and mitigate emerging fraud |
| 12 | threats; and |
| 13 | "(iii) proactive analytics; and |
| 14 | "(B) takes into consideration the adminis- |
| 15 | trative burden of implementing such anti-fraud |
| 16 | controls, including considering the fraud risk |
| 17 | profile (as defined in the study of the Govern- |
| 18 | ment Accountability Office titled 'Framework |
| 19 | for Managing Fraud Risks in Federal Pro- |
| 20 | grams' (published on July 28, 2015)) of the |
| 21 | program. |
| 22 | "(2) Initial submission of Plan to admin- |
| 23 | ISTRATOR FOR APPROVAL.— |
| 24 | "(A) Initial submission.—Not later than |
| 25 | 90 days after the date on which a program is |

| 1 | designated as a high-priority program under |
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| 2 | subsection (a), the agency administering the |
| 3 | high-priority program shall submit to the Ad- |
| 4 | ministrator the plan developed under paragraph |
| 5 | (1). |
| 6 | "(B) Approval or denial of plan.— |
| 7 | Not later than 60 days after the date on which |
| 8 | the plan is submitted pursuant to subparagraph |
| 9 | (A), the Administrator shall approve or deny |
| 10 | such plan. |
| 11 | "(3) Resubmission of Plan to Adminis- |
| 12 | TRATOR FOR APPROVAL IN CASE OF DENIAL.— |
| 13 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—An agency that sub- |
| 14 | mits a plan that is denied by the Administrator |
| 15 | under paragraph (2) shall, until such time as |
| 16 | the Administrator approves the plan— |
| 17 | "(i) revise the plan; and |
| 18 | "(ii) submit the plan as revised under |
| 19 | clause (i) to the Administrator. |
| 20 | "(B) Approval or denial of revised |
| 21 | PLAN.—The Administrator shall approve or |
| 22 | deny a plan submitted under subparagraph (A) |
| 23 | not later than 60 days after the Administrator |
| 24 | receives the plan. |

| 1 | "(C) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Ad- |
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| 2 | ministrator may provide technical assistance to |
| 3 | any agency required to revise a plan under sub- |
| 4 | paragraph (A). |
| 5 | "(4) Criteria for the approval or denial |
| 6 | OF PLAN.—Not later than January 31 of each year, |
| 7 | the Administrator shall provide to each agency ad- |
| 8 | ministering a high-priority program criteria on the |
| 9 | basis of which the Administrator will approve or |
| 10 | deny a plan under this subsection. |
| 11 | "(5) Report to congress.—An agency re- |
| 12 | quired to submit a plan for approval under this sub- |
| 13 | section with respect a high-priority program, and |
| 14 | has such plan denied by the Administrator three |
| 15 | times, shall submit a report to Congress on why the |
| 16 | plan has not been approved by the Administrator. |
| 17 | "(e) Program Integrity Fund.— |
| 18 | "(1) Establishment.—There is established in |
| 19 | the Treasury of the United States a fund to be |
| 20 | known as the Program Integrity Fund. |
| 21 | "(2) Use of fund.—Amounts in the fund may |
| 22 | be allocated by the Administrator to agencies to im- |
| 23 | plement plans approved by the Administrator under |
| 24 | subsection (b). |

| 1 | "(3) Management of the program integ- |
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| 2 | RITY FUND.— |
| 3 | "(A) APPLICATION PROCESS.—Not later |
| 4 | than 90 days after the date of the enactment of |
| 5 | this paragraph, the Administrator shall— |
| 6 | "(i) establish a process through which |
| 7 | the head of an agency may request that |
| 8 | funds be allocated from the Program In- |
| 9 | tegrity Fund to the agency; and |
| 10 | "(ii) submit to Congress a report that |
| 11 | describes the process established pursuant |
| 12 | to clause (i). |
| 13 | "(B) AWARD OF FUNDS.—In determining |
| 14 | the amount, if any, of funds to be allocated to |
| 15 | an agency from the Program Integrity Fund |
| 16 | under paragraph (2), the Administrator shall |
| 17 | consider the extent to which the plan approved |
| 18 | by the Administrator under subsection (b) of |
| 19 | the agency— |
| 20 | "(i) implements the use of proactive |
| 21 | analytics; |
| 22 | "(ii) is likely to significantly reduce or |
| 23 | prevent improper payments and fraud; and |
| 24 | "(iii) considers the administrative bur- |
| 25 | den of implementing the plan, including |

| 1 | whether there is a clear indication that the |
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| 2 | agency considered whether there are any |
| 3 | anti-fraud controls other than the anti- |
| 4 | fraud controls to be implemented under the |
| 5 | plan that could be implemented by the |
| 6 | agency with less of an administrative bur- |
| 7 | den on individuals who interact with the |
| 8 | program. |
| 9 | "(4) Authorization of appropriations.— |
| 10 | There are authorized to be appropriated |
| 11 | 1,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2023 for the Program |
| 12 | Integrity Fund, to remain available until expended. |
| 13 | "(d) Definitions.—In this section: |
| 14 | "(1) Administrator.—The term 'Adminis- |
| 15 | trator' means the Administrator of the FRAUD. |
| 16 | "(2) Administrative burden.—The term 'ad- |
| 17 | ministrative burden' means a cost that a person in- |
| 18 | curs in interacting with the agency to obtain a thing |
| 19 | of value from the agency, including the following: |
| 20 | "(A) The amount of time and effort ex- |
| 21 | pended by the person to learn about— |
| 22 | "(i) the nature of the thing of value; |
| 23 | and |
| 24 | "(ii) how to gain access to the thing |
| 25 | of value, including— |

| 1 | "(I) any program or service of |
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| 2 | the agency through which the person |
| 3 | may obtain the thing of value from |
| 4 | the agency; and |
| 5 | "(II) any requirement and condi- |
| 6 | tion that must be satisfied for the |
| 7 | person to obtain and maintain posses- |
| 8 | sion of the thing of value from the |
| 9 | government program or service. |
| 10 | "(B) The amount of time it takes to— |
| 11 | "(i) provide information and docu- |
| 12 | mentation to satisfy requirements to obtain |
| 13 | and maintain possession of the thing of |
| 14 | value; and |
| 15 | "(ii) respond to discretionary requests |
| 16 | of program administrators for the purpose |
| 17 | of obtaining and maintaining possession of |
| 18 | the thing of value. |
| 19 | "(C) Any financial cost to access services |
| 20 | that may be necessary to receive the thing of |
| 21 | value (such as fees, legal representation, and |
| 22 | travel costs). |
| 23 | "(3) Agency administering a program sus- |
| 24 | CEPTIBLE TO SIGNIFICANT IMPROPER PAYMENTS.— |
| 25 | The term 'agency administering a program suscep- |

| 1 | tible to significant improper payments' means an |
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| 2 | agency that is responsible for administering at least |
| 3 | one program that is designated as susceptible to sig- |
| 4 | nificant improper payments under section 3359. |
| 5 | "(4) Agency administering a high-priority |
| 6 | PROGRAM.—The term 'agency administering a high- |
| 7 | priority program' means an agency that is respon- |
| 8 | sible for administering at least one program that is |
| 9 | designated as high-priority under this section. |
| 10 | "(5) Anti-fraud control.—The term 'anti- |
| 11 | fraud control' means a process, system, or tech- |
| 12 | nology that can be implemented to prevent fraud |
| 13 | and improper payments. |
| 14 | "(6) Data.—The term 'data' has the meaning |
| 15 | given the term in section 3502 of title 44. |
| 16 | "(7) DEVICE METADATA.—The term 'device |
| 17 | metadata' means structural or descriptive data |
| 18 | about a connected device (as defined in section |
| 19 | 902(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 |
| 20 | (47 U.S.C. 1306(a))), such as data about the type, |
| 21 | model, IP address, and geolocation of the device. |
| 22 | "(8) Fraud.—The term 'fraud' means obtain- |
| 23 | ing a thing of value through willful misrepresenta- |
| 24 | tion. |

| 1 | "(9) Proactive analytics.—The term |
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| 2 | 'proactive analytics' means the collection and anal- |
| 3 | ysis of data (including data that is device metadata, |
| 4 | administrative data controlled by the agency, and |
| 5 | data from other governmental and non-governmental |
| 6 | sources) to prevent fraud and improper payments |
| 7 | from occurring, including by identifying anomalous |
| 8 | or suspicious patterns that might warrant further |
| 9 | investigation.". |
| 10 | SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO IMPROPER PAYMENTS |
| 11 | PROVISIONS. |
| 12 | (a) In General.—Chapter 33 of subtitle III of title |
| 13 | 31, United States Code, is amended— |
| 14 | (1) in section 3351— |
| 15 | (A) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end |
| 16 | the following: |
| 17 | "(D) has implemented proactive analytics |
| 18 | for one high-risk area in accordance with sec- |
| 19 | tion 3359(b); and |
| 20 | "(E) has satisfied the requirements of sec- |
| 21 | tion 3360 with respect to each high-priority |
| 22 | program administered by the agency."; |
| 23 | (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5), |
| 24 | (6), (7) , and (8) as paragraphs (5) , (6) , (8) , |
| 25 | (9), and (10), respectively; |

| 1 | (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the |
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| 2 | following: |
| 3 | "(4) High-priority program.—The term |
| 4 | 'high-priority program' means a program designated |
| 5 | under section 3360(a)."; |
| 6 | (D) by inserting after paragraph (6), as so |
| 7 | redesignated, the following: |
| 8 | "(7) Program susceptible to significant |
| 9 | IMPROPER PAYMENTS.—The term 'program suscep- |
| 10 | tible to significant improper payments' means a pro- |
| 11 | gram designated under section 3359(a)."; |
| 12 | (2) in section 3352— |
| 13 | (A) by striking subsections (a), (b), (d), |
| 14 | and (e); |
| 15 | (B) by redesignating subsections (c), (f), |
| 16 | (g), (h), and (i) as subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), |
| 17 | and (e), respectively; and |
| 18 | (C) in subsection $(a)(1)$, as so redesig- |
| 19 | nated, by striking "With respect to each pro- |
| 20 | gram and activity identified under subsection |
| 21 | (a)(1), the head of the relevant executive agen- |
| 22 | cy shall" and inserting "With respect to each |
| 23 | program or activity with outlays exceeding |
| 24 | \$1,500,000,000 in the preceding fiscal year, the |

| 1 | head of the relevant executive agency shall"; |
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| 2 | and |
| 3 | (D) in subsection $(b)(2)$, as so redesig- |
| 4 | nated,— |
| 5 | (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking |
| 6 | "and recovery actions"; |
| 7 | (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking |
| 8 | "; and" and inserting a semicolon; |
| 9 | (iii) in subparagraph (E), by striking |
| 10 | the period at the end and inserting "; |
| 11 | and"; and |
| 12 | (iv) by inserting after subparagraph |
| 13 | (E), the following: |
| 14 | "(F) Governmentwide— |
| 15 | "(i) any cost avoided by implementing |
| 16 | sections 3359 and 3360; |
| 17 | "(ii) any change in administrative |
| 18 | burden by implementing sections 3359 and |
| 19 | 3360; and |
| 20 | "(iii) the number of persons eligible to |
| 21 | obtain a thing of value that did not receive |
| 22 | such thing of value because of the imple- |
| 23 | mentation of sections 3359 and 3360."; |
| 24 | (E) in subsection (e), as so redesignated— |

| 1 | (i) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking |
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| 2 | "shall" and inserting "may"; |
| 3 | (ii) by striking paragraph (3); |
| 4 | (iii) by redesignating paragraphs (4) |
| 5 | and (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respec- |
| 6 | tively; and |
| 7 | (iv) in paragraph (4), as so redesig- |
| 8 | nated, by striking "paragraph (4)" and in- |
| 9 | serting "paragraph (3)"; |
| 10 | (3) in section 3353(a)— |
| 11 | (A) by striking "Annual" before "Com- |
| 12 | PLIANCE"; |
| 13 | (B) in paragraph (1), by striking "Each |
| 14 | fiscal year" and inserting "Not less frequently |
| 15 | than once every 3 fiscal years"; |
| 16 | (4) by striking section 3355; and |
| 17 | (5) by amending section 3357(d) to read as fol- |
| 18 | lows: |
| 19 | "(d) Reports.—For each fiscal year, the head of |
| 20 | each agency shall submit to Congress, in the report con- |
| 21 | taining the annual financial statement of the agency, a |
| 22 | report that includes the following: |
| 23 | "(1) The progress of the agency in— |
| 24 | "(A) implementing— |

| 1 | "(i) the financial and administrative |
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| 2 | controls required to be established under |
| 3 | subsection (c); |
| 4 | "(ii) the fraud risk principles in the |
| 5 | standards established by the Government |
| 6 | Accountability Office in the Standards for |
| 7 | Internal Control in the Federal Govern- |
| 8 | ment (commonly known as the Green |
| 9 | Book); and |
| 10 | "(iii) the requirements in the Office of |
| 11 | Management and Budget Circular A-123 |
| 12 | with respect to the leading practices for |
| 13 | managing fraud risk; |
| 14 | "(B) identifying fraud risks and |
| 15 | vulnerabilities, including with respect to payroll, |
| 16 | beneficiary payments, grants, large contracts, |
| 17 | and purchase and travel cards; and |
| 18 | "(C) establishing strategies, procedures, |
| 19 | and other steps to curb fraud. |
| 20 | "(2) In accordance with the report of the Gov- |
| 21 | ernment Accountability Office titled 'Framework for |
| 22 | Managing Fraud Risks in Federal Programs,' (pub- |
| 23 | lished on July 28, 2015) the following: |
| 24 | "(A) An identification of— |

| 1 | "(i) the entity of the agency and the |
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| 2 | personnel of the entity dedicated to leading |
| 3 | the fraud risk management activities of the |
| 4 | agency; |
| 5 | "(ii) roles and responsibilities of the |
| 6 | personnel of such entity, including any pro- |
| 7 | gram or operation for which the personnel |
| 8 | is responsible for overseeing; |
| 9 | "(iii) capacity, including any limita- |
| 10 | tion, of such entity to strategically manage |
| 11 | fraud risks; and |
| 12 | "(iv) any program or operation for |
| 13 | which there is not personnel dedicated to |
| 14 | leading fraud risk management activities, |
| 15 | along with a detailed justification for why |
| 16 | the agency does not have an dedicated per- |
| 17 | sonnel to lead fraud risk management ac- |
| 18 | tivities. |
| 19 | "(B) The status of the fraud risk profiles |
| 20 | of each program and operation of the agency, |
| 21 | including— |
| 22 | "(i) the date on which the profiles |
| 23 | were last updated; and |
| 24 | "(ii) the date on which the agency |
| 25 | plans to next update the profile. |

| 1 | "(C) Any program or operation for which |
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| 2 | there is not a fraud risk profile, along with a |
| 3 | detailed justification for why such program or |
| 4 | operation does not have a fraud risk profile. |
| 5 | "(D) The status of any anti-fraud strategy |
| 6 | for each program and operation of the agency, |
| 7 | including— |
| 8 | "(i) the date on which any such strat- |
| 9 | egy was last updated; and |
| 10 | "(ii) the date on which the agency |
| 11 | plans to next update each such strategy. |
| 12 | "(E) Any program or operation for which |
| 13 | there is not any anti-fraud strategy, along with |
| 14 | a detailed justification for why there is not any |
| 15 | anti-fraud strategy for such program or oper- |
| 16 | ation.". |
| 17 | (b) Recovery of Costs.—Section 3806(g)(1) of |
| 18 | title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as fol- |
| 19 | lows: |
| 20 | "(1) Recovery of costs.— |
| 21 | "(A) Except as provided in paragraph |
| 22 | (2)— |
| 23 | "(i) any amount collected under this |
| 24 | chapter or chapter 33 shall be used to re- |
| 25 | imburse any authority that obligated funds |

| 1 | in support of efforts of the authority to re- |
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| 2 | duce or prevent improper payments or |
| 3 | fraud, including prosecution of the action, |
| 4 | any court or hearing costs, investments in |
| 5 | information technologies, or the hiring of |
| 6 | additional staff related to such efforts; and |
| 7 | "(ii) amounts reimbursed under |
| 8 | clause (i) shall— |
| 9 | "(I) be deposited in— |
| 10 | "(aa) the appropriations ac- |
| 11 | count of the authority from |
| 12 | which the funds described in sub- |
| 13 | paragraph (A) were obligated; |
| 14 | "(bb) any other similar ap- |
| 15 | propriations account of the au- |
| 16 | thority; or |
| 17 | "(ce) if the authority obli- |
| 18 | gated nonappropriated funds, an |
| 19 | appropriate account other than |
| 20 | any account under item (aa) or |
| 21 | (bb); and |
| 22 | "(II) remain available until ex- |
| 23 | pended. |
| 24 | "(B) Any amount remaining after reim- |
| 25 | bursements described in subparagraph (A) shall |

| 1 | be deposited as miscellaneous receipts in the |
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| 2 | Treasury of the United States.". |
| 3 | (c) Delegation to Fraud.—The Director of the |
| 4 | Office of Management and Budget shall delegate to the |
| 5 | Administrator of the FRAUD any function of the Director |
| 6 | under subchapter IV of chapter 33 of title 31, United |
| 7 | States Code, relating to the identification, analysis, and |
| 8 | reduction of improper payments and fraud. |
| 9 | SEC. 5. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS. |
| 10 | (a) Section 3351.—Section 3351 of title 31, United |
| 11 | States Code, is amended— |
| 12 | (1) in paragraph (2)— |
| 13 | (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking "pro- |
| 14 | grams and activities identified" and inserting |
| 15 | "programs described under"; |
| 16 | (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking "sec- |
| 17 | tion 3352(e)" and inserting "section 3352(a)"; |
| 18 | (C) by striking subparagraphs (B), (D), |
| 19 | and (E); and |
| 20 | (D) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) |
| 21 | and (F) as subparagraphs (B) and (C) respec- |
| 22 | tively; and |
| 23 | (2) in paragraph (9), by striking "section |
| 24 | 3352(i)" and inserting "section 3352(e)". |

| 1 | (b) Amendment to Table of Contents.—The |
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| 2 | table of contents for— |
| 3 | (1) subchapter I of chapter 5 of subtitle I of |
| 4 | title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding |
| 5 | at the end the following: |
| | "Sec. 508. Federal Real Anti-fraud Unified Directorate."; and |
| 6 | (2) subchapter IV of chapter 33 of subtitle III |
| 7 | of title 31, United States Code, is amended by— |
| 8 | (A) striking the item related to section |
| 9 | 3355; and |
| 10 | (B) adding at the end the following new |
| 11 | item: |
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[&]quot;Sec. 3360. Anti-fraud controls for High-priority programs.".



[&]quot;Sec. 3359. Proactive analytics with respect to programs susceptible to significant improper payments.