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119TH CONGRESS
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To direct the Elder Justice Coordinator of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a website and hotline for victims of fraud and scams directed at elders, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. PEREZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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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 “One Front Door for
5 Elder Fraud Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF WEBSITE AND HOTLINE FOR**
2 **VICTIMS OF SCAMS AND FRAUDS OF ELDERS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Elder Justice
5 Coordinator of the Federal Trade Commission, in coordi-
6 nation with the National Elder Justice Coordinator of the
7 Department of Justice, shall establish a website and hot-
8 line for victims of fraud and scams directed at elders.

9 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—

10 (1) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.—The website
11 and hotline established by subsection (a) shall—

12 (A) be available 24 hours and 7 days a
13 week;

14 (B) allow an individual to submit a mes-
15 sage with respect to—

16 (i) a complaint regarding any fraud or
17 scam directed at elders with respect to the
18 individual or a loved one of the individual;

19 (ii) a phone call, letter, or email pur-
20 porting to be from the Federal Govern-
21 ment that the individual or loved one re-
22 ceived to verify whether such phone call,
23 letter, or email is genuine or relevant to
24 such a fraud or scam; or

25 (iii) a request for direction to an ap-
26 propriate agency or State or local govern-

1 ment for additional assistance with such
2 complaint, phone call, letter, email, or
3 other similar matter relating to such a
4 fraud or scam; and

5 (C) not later than 1 day after the date on
6 which an individual submits a message pursu-
7 ant to subparagraph (B), provide to the indi-
8 vidual a confirmation that the message was re-
9 ceived.

10 (2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
11 WEBSITE.—The website established pursuant to sub-
12 section (a) shall—

13 (A) prominently display the phone number
14 for the hotline established pursuant to sub-
15 section (a); and

16 (B) provide digital resources with respect
17 to combatting the most common types of fraud
18 and scams directed at elders, including any rel-
19 evant resources of the Consumer Financial Pro-
20 tection Bureau, Federal Trade Commission, So-
21 cial Security Administration, Internal Revenue
22 Service, Federal Communications Commission,
23 Office of Management and Budget, Department
24 of Defense, Department of Education, and De-
25 partment of State.

1 (c) ELDER DEFINED.—In this section, the term
2 “elder” has the meaning given that term in section 2011
3 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397j).