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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. WARREN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## 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 “Ending Too Big to  
5 Jail Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STOP FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CRIME.**

7       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

1                         (1) History has shown that the Office of the  
2                         Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset  
3                         Relief Program (referred to in this subsection as  
4                         “SIGTARP”) has—

5                             (A) served as an effective model for—  
6                                 (i) recovering taxpayer dollars; and  
7                                 (ii) bringing accountability by rooting  
8                                 out waste, fraud, and abuse; and  
9                             (B) proven to be a leader in targeting  
10                          crimes committed by insiders at financial insti-  
11                          tutions in order to protect the interests of the  
12                          people of the United States.

13                         (2) The financial crisis in 2008 laid bare one of  
14                          the biggest vulnerabilities of the United States,  
15                          which is fraud committed by financial institutions.  
16                          Fraud committed by financial institutions continues  
17                          as of the date of enactment of this Act, which dem-  
18                          onstrates that such fraud does not disappear, but  
19                          evolves and grows over time, which weakens finan-  
20                          cial institutions from the inside.

21                         (3) There is a need for a permanent law en-  
22                          forcement agency dedicated solely to investigating  
23                          fraud committed by financial institutions and insid-  
24                          ers at financial institutions because that type of  
25                          fraud—

1                             (A) wreaks havoc on the economy of the  
2                             United States;

3                             (B) puts the finances of the United States  
4                             at risk; and

5                             (C) ruins the lives of individuals in the  
6                             United States.

7                             (4) Investigations led by SIGTARP have re-  
8                             sulted in criminal charges against more than 400 de-  
9                             fendants, including criminal charges against nearly  
10                          100 bankers. These criminal charges were related to  
11                          more than 20 failed banks, with a combined esti-  
12                          mated loss to the deposit insurance fund of  
13                          \$7,000,000,000.

14                          (5) SIGTARP's investigations led to the De-  
15                          partment of Justice enforcement actions against 10  
16                          financial institutions, with 8 having total assets ex-  
17                          ceeding \$100,000,000,000.

18                          (6) SIGTARP has developed unique methods to  
19                          search for crime by using industry, financial, and  
20                          human intelligence, including fraudulent conduct  
21                          that contributed to the failure of financial institu-  
22                          tions, or that was either in, or impacted, financial  
23                          institutions.

24                          (7) Rather than establishing an entirely new  
25                          entity, it makes the most sense for taxpayers to rely

1       on SIGTARP's understanding of complex bank  
2       records and bank operations and use of intelligence  
3       to—

4                     (A) identify anomalies; and  
5                     (B) investigate, and root out fraud at, fi-  
6       nancial institutions.

7                     (8) The vast expertise of SIGTARP, and the  
8       proven results of SIGTARP with respect to the in-  
9       vestigation of crime at financial institutions, should  
10      be used on a permanent basis to bring accountability  
11      and to deter fraud that jeopardizes financial institu-  
12      tions in the United States, especially considering the  
13      extent to which the people of the United States rely  
14      on those institutions.

15                     (b) REDESIGNATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SPE-  
16      CIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED ASSET  
17      RELIEF PROGRAM AND THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GEN-  
18      ERAL FOR THE TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM.—

19                     (1) IN GENERAL.—The Emergency Economic  
20      Stabilization Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5211 et seq.)  
21      is amended—

22                     (A) by striking “Special Inspector General  
23      for the Troubled Asset Relief Program” each  
24      place the term appears and inserting “Special  
25      Inspector General for Financial Institution

1                   Crime”, except where the term is used to refer  
2                   to the Special Inspector General for the Trou-  
3                   bled Asset Relief Program Act of 2009;

4                   (B) in section 121 (12 U.S.C. 5231), in  
5                   the section heading, by striking “**SPECIAL IN-**  
6                   **SPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED**  
7                   **ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM**” and inserting  
8                   “**SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR FI-**  
9                   **NANCIAL INSTITUTION CRIME**”; and

10                  (C) in the table of contents, by striking the  
11                  item relating to section 121 and inserting the  
12                  following:

“Sec. 121. Special Inspector General for Financial Institution Crime.”.

13                  (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
14                  MENTS.—

15                  (A) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS PROVI-  
16                  SION.—The Helping Families Save Their  
17                  Homes Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–22; 123  
18                  Stat. 1632) is amended—

19                  (i) in section 402 (12 U.S.C.  
20                  5231a)—

21                  (I) in the section heading, by  
22                  striking “**SPECIAL INSPECTOR**  
23                  **GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED**  
24                  **ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM**” and in-  
25                  serting “**SPECIAL INSPECTOR GEN-**

1                   **ERAL FOR FINANCIAL INSTITU-**  
2                   **TION CRIME”;** and

3                   (II) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by  
4                   striking “Special Inspector General of  
5                   the Trouble Asset Relief Program”  
6                   and inserting “Special Inspector Gen-  
7                   eral for Financial Institution Crime”;  
8                   and

9                   (ii) in the table of contents, by strik-  
10                  ing the item relating to section 402 and in-  
11                  serting the following:

“Sec. 402. Special Inspector General for Financial Institution Crime.”.

12                  (B) EXEMPTION FROM BUDGET REDUC-  
13                  TION.—Section 255(i) of the Balanced Budget  
14                  and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2  
15                  U.S.C. 905(i)) is amended by striking “Special  
16                  Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief  
17                  Program” and inserting “Special Inspector  
18                  General for Financial Institution Crime”.

19                  (3) REFERENCES.—

20                  (A) OFFICE REFERENCES.—Any reference  
21                  to the Office of the Special Inspector General  
22                  for the Troubled Asset Relief Program in any  
23                  law, rule, regulation, certificate, directive, in-  
24                  struction, or other official paper in force on the  
25                  date of enactment of this Act shall be consid-

1                   ered to refer and apply to the Office of the Spe-  
2                   cial Inspector General for Financial Institution  
3                   Crime.

4                   (B) SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL REF-  
5                   ERENCES.—Any reference to the Special In-  
6                   spector General for the Troubled Asset Relief  
7                   Program in any law, rule, regulation, certifi-  
8                   cate, directive, instruction, or other official  
9                   paper in force on the date of enactment of this  
10                  Act shall be considered to refer and apply to  
11                  the Special Inspector General for Financial In-  
12                  stitution Crime.

13                  (c) DUTIES OF SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR  
14 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CRIME.—

15                  (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 121 of the Emer-  
16                  gency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12  
17                  U.S.C. 5231) is amended—

18                  (A) in subsection (b)—  
19                      (i) by striking paragraph (3); and  
20                      (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (4),  
21                      (5), and (6) as paragraphs (3), (4), and  
22                      (5), respectively;

23                  (B) by striking subsection (c) and insert-  
24                  ing the following:

25                  “(c) DUTIES.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be the duty of the  
2       Special Inspector General to conduct, supervise and  
3       coordinate—

4           “(A) investigations of fraudulent conduct  
5       in, or impacting—

6           “(i) an entity described in any of sub-  
7       paragraphs (A) through (F) of section  
8       5312(a)(2) of title 31, United States Code;

9           “(ii) a bank holding company, as de-  
10       fined in section 2 of the Bank Holding  
11       Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841);  
12       or

13           “(iii) a savings and loan holding com-  
14       pany, as defined in section 10(a) of the  
15       Home Owners’ Loan Act (12 U.S.C.  
16       1467a(a)); and

17           “(B) audits and investigations of—

18           “(i) the purchase, management, and  
19       sale of assets by the Secretary under any  
20       program established by the Secretary  
21       under section 101; and

22           “(ii) the management by the Sec-  
23       retary of any program established under  
24       section 102, including by collecting and

1                   summarizing the information described in  
2                   paragraph (2).

3                 “(2) INFORMATION REQUIRED.—The informa-  
4                   tion described in this paragraph is the following:

5                 “(A) A description of the categories of  
6                   troubled assets purchased or otherwise procured  
7                   by the Secretary.

8                 “(B) A listing of the troubled assets pur-  
9                   chased in each such category described in sub-  
10                  paragraph (A).

11                “(C) An explanation of the reasons the  
12                  Secretary deemed it necessary to purchase each  
13                  such troubled asset.

14                “(D) A listing of each financial institution  
15                  from which those troubled assets were pur-  
16                  chased.

17                “(E) A listing of and detailed biographical  
18                  information on each person or entity hired to  
19                  manage such troubled assets.

20                “(F) A current estimate of the total  
21                  amount of troubled assets purchased pursuant  
22                  to any program established under section 101,  
23                  the amount of troubled assets on the books of  
24                  the Treasury, the amount of troubled assets

1           sold, and the profit and loss incurred on each  
2           sale or disposition of each such troubled asset.

3           “(G) A listing of the insurance contracts  
4           issued under section 102.

5           “(3) ADDITIONAL DUTIES.—The Special In-  
6           spector General shall—

7           “(A) establish, maintain, and oversee such  
8           systems, procedures, and controls as the Special  
9           Inspector General considers appropriate to dis-  
10           charge the duty under paragraph (1);

11           “(B) have the duties and responsibilities of  
12           inspectors general under the Inspector General  
13           Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.); and

14           “(C) have the duties necessary to carry out  
15           material loss reviews under section 2(d) of the  
16           Ending Too Big to Jail Act.

17           “(4) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.—

18           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided  
19           under subparagraph (B), and in addition to the  
20           duties specified in paragraphs (1) and (2), the  
21           Special Inspector General shall have the author-  
22           ity to conduct, supervise, and coordinate an  
23           audit or investigation of any action take under  
24           this title as the Special Inspector General deter-  
25           mines appropriate.

1                 “(B)    EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph   (A)  
2                 shall not apply with respect to any action taken  
3                 under section 115, 116, 117, or 125.”;

4                 (C) in subsection (e)—  
5                         (i) in paragraph (1), by striking sub-  
6                         paragraph (B) and inserting the following:

7                 “(B)(i) Subject to clause (ii), notwithstanding the  
8                 fact that the Office of the Special Inspector General for  
9                 Financial Institutions Crime Enforcement is not a tem-  
10                 porary organization, as defined in subsection (a) of section  
11                 3161 of title 5, United States Code, the Special Inspector  
12                 General may exercise the authorities of subsections (b)  
13                 through (i) of that section.

14                 “(ii) If the Special Inspector General exercises the  
15                 authorities described in clause (i)—

16                         “(I) section 3161(b)(2) of title 5, United States  
17                 Code (relating to periods of appointments) shall not  
18                 apply; and

19                         “(II) with respect to an individual who is hired  
20                 after the date of enactment of the Ending Too Big  
21                 to Jail Act, section 3161(b)(3) of title 5, United  
22                 States Code, shall not apply unless that individual is  
23                 a reemployed annuitant described in paragraph  
24                 (5).”; and

25                         (ii) in paragraph (5)—

11        "(g) COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH  
12 OTHER ENTITIES.—

13                 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—  
14                         “(A) the term ‘bank holding company’ has  
15                             the meaning given the term in section 2 of the  
16                             Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12  
17                             U.S.C. 1841);

18                   “(B) the term ‘financial institutions’  
19 means an entity described in any of subpara-  
20 graphs (A) through (F) of section 5312(a)(2) of  
21 title 31, United States Code; and

22                         “(C) the term ‘savings and loan holding  
23                         company’ has the meaning given the term in  
24                         section 10(a) of the Home Owners’ Loan Act  
25                         (12 U.S.C. 1467a(a)).

1               “(2) REQUIRED COORDINATION.—In carrying  
2 out the duties, responsibilities, and authorities of the  
3 Special Inspector General under this section, the  
4 Special Inspector General shall work with the enti-  
5 ties described in paragraph (3), with a view toward  
6 avoiding duplication of effort and ensuring com-  
7 prehensive oversight of—

8               “(A) financial institutions, bank holding  
9 companies, and savings and loan holding com-  
10 panies;

11               “(B) any fraudulent conduct in, or impact-  
12 ing, an entity described in subparagraph (A);  
13 and

14               “(C) the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

15               “(3) ENTITIES.—The entities described in this  
16 paragraph are the following:

17               “(A) The Inspector General of the Depart-  
18 ment of the Treasury.

19               “(B) The Inspector General of the Federal  
20 Deposit Insurance Corporation.

21               “(C) The Inspector General of the Securi-  
22 ties and Exchange Commission.

23               “(D) The Inspector General of the Board  
24 of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

1 and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protec-  
2 tion.

3 “(E) The Inspector General of the Federal  
4 Housing Finance Agency.

5 “(F) The Inspector General of any other  
6 entity as appropriate.”;

7 (E) in subsection (h), by striking “until  
8 the date of termination of the Office of the Spe-  
9 cial Inspector General for the Troubled Asset  
10 Relief Program”;

11 (F) by striking subsection (i) and inserting  
12 the following:

13 “(i) REPORTS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

15 “(A) REQUIREMENT.—Subject to subparagraph (B), not later than April 30 and October  
16 31 of each year, the Special Inspector General  
17 shall submit to the appropriate committees of  
18 Congress a semiannual report with respect to  
19 the 6-month period that ends on March 31 and  
20 September 30 of that year, respectively.

22 “(B) INITIAL REPORT.—The first report  
23 submitted by the Special Inspector General  
24 under subparagraph (A) after the date of enact-  
25 ment of the Ending Too Big to Jail Act shall

1           be with respect to the first full 6-month period  
2           that ends on March 31 or September 30 after  
3           that date of enactment, whichever is earlier.

4           “(2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under  
5           paragraph (1) shall include a summary of, for the  
6           period covered by the report, the relevant actions  
7           taken by the Special Inspector General.

8           “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
9           this subsection may be construed to authorize the  
10          public disclosure of information that is—

11           “(A) specifically prohibited from disclosure  
12          by any other provision of law;

13           “(B) specifically required by Executive  
14          order to be protected from disclosure in the in-  
15          terest of national defense or national security or  
16          in the conduct of foreign affairs; or

17           “(C) a part of an ongoing criminal inves-  
18          tigation.

19           “(4) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Except as pro-  
20          vided under paragraph (3), all reports submitted  
21          under this subsection shall be available to the pub-  
22          lic.”;

23           (G) in subsection (j), by adding at the end  
24          the following:

1       “(3) the amounts made available under section  
2 402(c) of the Public-Private Investment Program Im-  
3 provement and Oversight Act of 2009 (12 U.S.C.  
4 5231a(c)) shall remain available until expended for any  
5 purpose in furtherance of the mission of the Office of the  
6 Special Inspector General for Financial Institution Crime;  
7 and

8       “(4) the Office of the Special Inspector General for  
9 Financial Institution Crime shall receive annual appro-  
10 priations from Congress separate and apart from appro-  
11 priations made to the U.S. Department of Treasury. (8)  
12 by striking subsection (k).”; and

13 (H) by striking subsection (k).

(d) MATERIAL LOSS REVIEWS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Special Inspector General for Financial Institution Crime shall have the exclusive authority

1 to perform material loss reviews and has authority to pro-  
2 mulgate regulations related to those reviews. For each re-  
3 view, the Special Inspector General shall make a written  
4 report to the agency reviewing the agency's supervision of  
5 an entity defined in section 121(c)(1)(A) of the Emer-  
6 gency Economic Stabilization Act (12 U.S.C.  
7 5231(c)(1)(A)), as amended by subsection (c)(1)(B) of  
8 this section, which shall ascertain why the entity's prob-  
9 lems resulted in a material loss, and make recommenda-  
10 tions for preventing any such loss in the future.

11 (e) AUTHORITY OF SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL.—  
12 Section 121 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act  
13 of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5231) is amended by adding at the  
14 end the following:

15 “(l) DISCLOSURE.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Without approval of the  
17 Special Inspector General, no person, financial insti-  
18 tution (as defined in section 5312(a) of title 31,  
19 United States Code), bank holding company (as de-  
20 fined in section 2 of the Bank Holding Company Act  
21 of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841)), savings and loan holding  
22 company (as defined in section 10(a) of the Home  
23 Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1467a(a))), or any  
24 other entity, including an entity that lawfully pos-  
25 sseses non-public information and records of the

1       Special Inspector General, may disclose information  
2       and records with respect to the duties of the Special  
3       Inspector General under this section unless—

4                 “(A) the Special Inspector General has ap-  
5                 proved a request for that information or those  
6                 records, as applicable, under procedures estab-  
7                 lished by the Special Inspector General; or

8                 “(B)(i) an appropriate court of the United  
9                 States has ordered that information or those  
10                 records, as applicable, be released; and

11                 “(ii) the Special Inspector General had the  
12                 opportunity to oppose the release of the mate-  
13                 rial described in clause (i) in a proceeding be-  
14                 fore the court described in that clause.

15                 “(2) APPLICATION OF PRIVILEGE.—No Federal  
16                 or State financial institutions regulatory agency, in-  
17                 cluding the Office of the Comptroller of the Cur-  
18                 rency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Re-  
19                 serve System, the Federal reserve banks, the Federal  
20                 Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Bureau of Con-  
21                 sumer Financial Protection, the Federal Housing Fi-  
22                 nance Agency, and any State banking agency, may,  
23                 on the basis of any common law privilege, including  
24                 the bank examiner privilege, deny the Special In-  
25                 spector General access to information or records

1       after the Special Inspector General has requested  
2       that information or those records, as applicable.”.

3 **SEC. 3. CERTIFICATION.**

4       (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5                 (1) the term “appropriate entity” means—  
6                         (A) the Special Inspector General for the  
7                         Troubled Asset Relief Program or any successor  
8                         entity; or

9                         (B) if the Program or entity described in  
10                         subparagraph (A) does not exist, the Attorney  
11                         General;

12                 (2) the terms “bank holding company” and  
13                         “savings and loan holding company” has the mean-  
14                         nings given those terms in section 10(a) of the Home  
15                         Owners’ Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1467a(a)); and

16                 (3) the term “financial institution” has the  
17                         meaning given the term in section 5312(a) of title  
18                         31, United States Code.

19       (b) CERTIFICATION.—The chief executive officer,  
20       chief financial officer, chief operating officer, and chief  
21       compliance officer of a financial institution, a bank hold-  
22       ing company, or a savings and loan holding company with  
23       assets greater than \$10,000,000,000 shall submit to the  
24       appropriate entity, subject to section 1001 of title 18,  
25       United States Code, an annual certification that the offi-

1 cers have conducted due diligence and found that there  
2 is no criminal conduct or civil fraud in the financial insti-  
3 tution, bank holding company, or savings and loan holding  
4 company, as applicable, that has not been disclosed in full  
5 to the Department of Justice or the applicable regulator.  
6 If a disclosure to the Department of Justice or the appli-  
7 cable regulator has been made, the certification shall ex-  
8 plicitly describe all of the details of the conduct that has  
9 been disclosed, including but not limited to, the date of  
10 disclosure, and the person to whom the disclosure was  
11 made.

12 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the  
13 date of enactment of this Act, the appropriate entity shall  
14 promulgate regulations on the process under which certifi-  
15 cations made under subsection (b) shall be submitted.

16 (d) WEBSITE.—The appropriate entity shall, on the  
17 website of the appropriate entity—

18 (1) within 90 calendar days following the pro-  
19 mulgation of regulations under subsection (c), and  
20 on an annual basis thereafter, publish a list of all  
21 financial institutions, bank holding companies, and  
22 savings and loan holding companies subject to the  
23 upcoming year's annual certification requirement  
24 under subsection (b); and

(2) maintain on the homepage a direct link for the public to report alleged misconduct pertaining to any entity listed under paragraph (1).

4           (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (b) shall take ef-  
5   fect on the effective date of the regulations promulgated  
6   under subsection (c).

**7 (f) ENFORCEMENT.—**

18 (2) CIVIL PENALTIES.—

1           Government for a civil penalty of not more than  
2           \$25,000.

3           (B) NEGLIGENCE.—

4               (i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
5               the Treasury may impose a civil money  
6               penalty of not more than \$500 on any  
7               chief executive officer, chief financial offi-  
8               cer, chief operating officer, and chief com-  
9               pliance officer of a financial institution, a  
10              bank holding company, or a savings and  
11              loan holding company who negligently vio-  
12              lates any provision of this section or any  
13              regulation prescribed under this section.

14               (ii) PATTERN OF NEGLIGENT ACTIV-  
15              ITY.—If any chief executive officer, chief  
16              financial officer, chief operating officer,  
17              and chief compliance officer of a financial  
18              institution, a bank holding company, or a  
19              savings and loan holding company engages  
20              in a pattern of negligent violations of any  
21              provision of this section or any regulation  
22              prescribed under this section, the Secretary  
23              of the Treasury may, in addition to any  
24              penalty imposed under clause (i) with re-  
25              spect to any such violation, impose a civil

1                   money penalty of not more than \$50,000  
2                   on the chief executive officer, chief finan-  
3                   cial officer, chief operating officer, and  
4                   chief compliance officer of a financial insti-  
5                   tution, a bank holding company, or a sav-  
6                   ings and loan holding company.

7                   (3) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—

8                   (A) IN GENERAL.—A chief executive offi-  
9                   cer, chief financial officer, chief operating offi-  
10                  cer, and chief compliance officer of a financial  
11                  institution, a bank holding company, or a sav-  
12                  ings and loan holding company willfully vio-  
13                  lating this section or a regulation prescribed  
14                  under this section shall be fined not more than  
15                  \$250,000, or imprisoned for not more than 5  
16                  years, or both.

17                  (B) OTHER LAWS.—A chief executive offi-  
18                  cer, chief financial officer, chief operating offi-  
19                  cer, and chief compliance officer of a financial  
20                  institution, a bank holding company, or a sav-  
21                  ings and loan holding company willfully vio-  
22                  lating this section or a regulation prescribed  
23                  under this section while violating another law of  
24                  the United States or as part of a pattern of any  
25                  illegal activity involving more than \$100,000 in

1           a 12-month period, shall be fined not more than  
2           \$500,000, imprisoned for not more than 10  
3           years, or both.

4 **SEC. 4. ACCOUNTABILITY IN DEFERRED PROSECUTION**

5 **AGREEMENTS.**

6           Section 3161(h)(2) of title 18, United States Code,  
7 is amended—

8           (1) by striking “Any” and inserting “(A) Any”;  
9           and

10          (2) by adding at the end the following:

11           “(B)(i) If the defendant described in subparagraph  
12 (A) is a person other than an individual, the  
13 court may not approve an agreement described in  
14 that subparagraph unless the court determines that  
15 the agreement is in the public interest, including ex-  
16 tending the term of such an agreement.

17           “(ii) In making the determination under clause  
18 (i), the court shall consider—

19           “(I) whether any reforms required under  
20 the agreement are likely to prevent similar un-  
21 lawful behavior in the future;

22           “(II) whether any penalties under the  
23 agreement are sufficient to compensate victims  
24 and deter future unlawful actions; and

1                 “(III) if the defendant has previously been  
2                 convicted or entered into a deferred prosecution  
3                 agreement with the Government in connection  
4                 with related activity, the court may not, without  
5                 good cause, approve such an agreement.

6                 “(iii) Any period of delay during which the  
7                 court is making the determination under this sub-  
8                 paragraph shall be included in the period of delay  
9                 described in subparagraph (A).

10                “(C)(i) The court may, on its own or on motion  
11                 of any party or of an independent monitor, if one is  
12                 appointed pursuant to an agreement described in  
13                 subparagraph (A), review the implementation or ter-  
14                 mination of the agreement, and take any appropriate  
15                 action, to assure that the implementation or termi-  
16                 nation is in the public interest.

17                “(ii) The court may order a party or an inde-  
18                 pendent monitor to file evidence with the court to  
19                 aid the court in making the determination under  
20                 clause (i).

21                “(D)(i) Except as provided in clause (ii), the  
22                 Attorney General shall make available on the public  
23                 website of the Department of Justice—

24                “(I) the text of any agreement described in  
25                 subparagraph (A) between an attorney for the

1           Government and a defendant that is a person  
2           other than an individual; and

3                 “(II) all the terms and conditions of any  
4                 agreement or understanding between an inde-  
5                 pendent monitor appointed pursuant to the  
6                 agreement described in subclause (I) and the  
7                 defendant.

8                 “(ii) The information described in clause (i)  
9                 and subparagraph (C)(ii) shall not be made publicly  
10                 available if, upon petition by any interested party,  
11                 the court finds that there is good cause to not make  
12                 such information public, including that the informa-  
13                 tion is proprietary, confidential, a trade secret, or  
14                 meets the requirements of rule 49.1 of the Federal  
15                 Rules of Criminal Procedure.”.

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