

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4906

To amend title 18, United States Code, to include doping fraud as a predicate offense for racketeering and money laundering offenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 2021

Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MALINOWSKI, and Mr. BURGESS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Guarantee Oversight
5 and Litigation on Doping Act” or the “GOLD Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

8 (1) the punishment of Russia for persistent dec-
9 ades-long state-run doping fraud by the inter-

1 national sport governance structure has been insuffi-
2 cient and Russia’s competing status as “ROC” at
3 Tokyo 2020 demonstrates to authoritarian states
4 around the world that systematic doping will be tol-
5 erated; and

6 (2) aggressive enforcement of the Rodchenkov
7 Anti-Doping Act of 2019 (21 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.)
8 can create the deterrent required to curb doping
9 fraud as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977
10 (15 U.S.C. 78dd–1 et seq.) curbed foreign bribery
11 and the Department of Justice and the Federal Bu-
12 reau of Investigation should prioritize enforcement
13 of the Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act of 2019 (21
14 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.).

15 **SEC. 3. PREDICATE OFFENSES.**

16 Part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in section 1956(c)(7)(D)—

18 (A) by striking “or section 104(a)” and in-
19 serting “section 104(a)”; and

20 (B) by inserting after “North Korea)” the
21 following: “, or section 3 of the Rodchenkov
22 Anti-Doping Act of 2019 (21 U.S.C. 2402) (re-
23 lating to prohibited activities with respect to
24 major international doping fraud conspiracies)”;
25 and

1 (2) in section 1961(1)—

2 (A) by striking “or (G) any act” and in-
3 serting “(G) any act”; and

4 (B) by inserting after “section
5 2332(b)(g)(5)(B)” the following: “, or (H) any
6 act that is indictable under section 3 of the
7 Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act of 2019 (21
8 U.S.C. 2402)”.

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