

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8987

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## AN ACT

To amend the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act to authorize appropriations for catch-up payments from the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Fairness for 9/11  
3 Families Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(d)(4)(C) of the Jus-  
6 tice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Ter-  
7 rorism Act (34 U.S.C. 20144(d)(4)(C)) is amended by  
8 adding at the end the following:

9                       “(iv) AUTHORIZATION.—

10                      “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Special  
11                      Master shall authorize lump sum  
12                      catch-up payments in amounts equal  
13                      to the amounts described in sub-  
14                      clauses (I), (II), and (III) of clause  
15                      (iii).

16                      “(II) APPROPRIATIONS.—

17                      “(aa) IN GENERAL.—There  
18                      are authorized to be appropriated  
19                      and there are appropriated to the  
20                      Fund such sums as are necessary  
21                      to carry out this clause, to re-  
22                      main available until expended.

23                      “(bb)           LIMITATION.—  
24                      Amounts appropriated pursuant  
25                      to item (aa) may not be used for  
26                      a purpose other than to make

1 lump sum catch-up payments  
2 under this clause.”.

3 (b) RESCISSION.—Of the unobligated balances of  
4 amounts made available under the heading “Small Busi-  
5 ness Administration—Business Loans Program Account,  
6 CARES Act”, for carrying out paragraphs (36) and (37)  
7 of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
8 636(a)), \$2,982,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

Passed the House of Representatives September 30,  
2022.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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