

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8987

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8 636(a)), \$2,982,000,000 are hereby rescinded.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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