

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 899

To provide for the liquidation of Libyan assets to pay for the costs of travel to and from the Hague of families of the victims of the crash of Pan Am flight 103 for the purpose of attending the trial of the terrorist suspects in the crash.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. LoBIONDO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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 “Pan Am Flight 103
5 Witness to Justice Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. VESTING AND LIQUIDATION OF LIBYAN ASSETS FOR**
2 **COSTS OF TRAVEL TO THE HAGUE.**

3 The President shall vest and liquidate so much of
4 blocked Libyan assets as is necessary to pay for the rea-
5 sonable costs of travel to and from the Hague, Nether-
6 lands, by immediate family members of United States citi-
7 zens who were victims of the crash of Pan American flight
8 103 in 1988, for the purpose of attending the trial of those
9 individuals who are suspected of terrorist acts causing the
10 crash.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

12 As used in this Act:

13 (1) **BLOCKED LIBYAN ASSETS.**—The term
14 “blocked Libyan assets” means property and inter-
15 ests in property of the Government of Libya, its
16 agencies, instrumentalities, and controlled entities
17 and the Bank of Libya that are blocked pursuant to
18 the International Emergency Economic Powers Act
19 (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).

20 (2) **IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER.**—The term
21 “immediate family member” of an individual means
22 his or her parents, siblings, children, spouse, or a
23 person who stood in loco parentis or to whom he or
24 she stood in loco parentis.

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