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H. R. 3703

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2002

Mr. HOEKSTRA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Restoring Justice to
3 the Victims of Terrorism Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. USE OF ASSETS FROZEN PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE**
5 **ORDER.**

6 If and when the President vests and liquidates assets
7 frozen pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September
8 23, 2001, or subsequent Executive orders issued as a re-
9 sult of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the
10 assets so vested and liquidated shall be deposited in a sep-
11 arate account in the Treasury. The President may dis-
12 tribute amounts from the account to—

13 (1) the victims and surviving family members of
14 the terrorist attacks that occurred in the State of
15 New York, State of Pennsylvania, and the State of
16 Virginia on September 11, 2001; and

17 (2) the United Way and the New York Commu-
18 nity Trust September 11th Fund, the American Red
19 Cross, the Twin Towers Orphans’ Fund, and the
20 Twin Towers Fund.

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