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# H. R. 1620

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2003

Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. MCHUGH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.

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 “September 11th Assist-  
5       ance Tax Clarification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM FEDERAL TAXATION FOR CER-**  
2 **TAIN AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE RELIEF**  
3 **AND REVITALIZATION OF NEW YORK CITY**  
4 **AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, TERRORIST**  
5 **ATTACK.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—No amount shall be includible in  
7 gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
8 which is paid (from funds referred to in subsection (b))  
9 to any person as assistance on account of any property  
10 or business damaged by, and for economic revitalization  
11 directly related to, the terrorist attacks on the United  
12 States that occurred on September 11, 2001.

13 (b) FUNDS.—The funds referred to in this subsection  
14 are amounts appropriated by—

15 (1) Public Law 107–206 under the heading  
16 “DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
17 DEVELOPMENT, Community Planning and Devel-  
18 opment”,

19 (2) section 434 of the Departments of Veterans  
20 Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and  
21 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002  
22 (Public Law 107–73),

23 (3) amounts appropriated by Public Law 107–  
24 38 and designated by the President for community  
25 development block grant purposes, and

1           (4) amounts appropriated by Public Law 107–  
2       117 for the Community Development Fund under  
3       the heading “DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
4       URBAN DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY PLAN-  
5       NING AND DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY DE-  
6       VELOPMENT FUND”.

7       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to  
8       taxable years ending after September 11, 2001.

9       (d) REFUNDS WITH INTEREST.—For credits and re-  
10      funds of overpayments of tax, see chapter 65 of the Inter-  
11      nal Revenue Code of 1986.

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