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H. R. 944

To ensure that amounts in the Victims of Crime Fund are fully obligated.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2003

Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HART, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To ensure that amounts in the Victims of Crime Fund are fully obligated.

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. FULL OBLIGATION OF AMOUNTS IN THE VIC-**
2 **TIMS OF CRIME FUND.**

3 Section 1402 of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
4 (42 U.S.C. 10601) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following new subsection:

6 “(h)(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in
7 this Act (including the emergency reserve referred to in
8 subsection (d)(5)), the Director shall ensure that all sums
9 in the Fund in a fiscal year are in fact obligated in the
10 subsequent fiscal year.

11 “(2) A provision of law may not be construed as
12 modifying or superseding the provisions of paragraph (1)
13 unless that provision of law—

14 “(A) specifically refers to this section; and

15 “(B) specifically states that such provision of
16 law modifies or supersedes the provisions of this sec-
17 tion.”.

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