

claims that if aggregated would exceed \$35,000,000, the Special Master shall, for purposes of this section, reduce such claims on a pro rata basis such that in the aggregate such claims do not exceed \$35,000,000.

“(III) In the event that a United States person, or the immediate family member of such person, has an eligible claim under this section and has received an award or an award determination under section 405 of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note), the amount of compensation to which such person, or the immediate family member of such person, was determined to be entitled under section 405 of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) shall be considered controlling for the purposes of this section, notwithstanding any compensatory damages amounts such person, or immediate family member of such person, is deemed eligible for or entitled to pursuant to a final judgment described in subsection (c)(2)(A).”

Subsec. (d)(4). Pub. L. 116-69, § 1701(b)(1)(C)(ii), designated existing provisions as subpar. (A), inserted heading, substituted “Except as provided in subparagraph (B), on” for “On”, and added subpar. (B).

Subsec. (e)(2)(A)(ii). Pub. L. 116-69, § 1701(b)(1)(D)(i), substituted “Seventy-five percent” for “One-half” and “seventy-five percent” for “one-half”.

Subsec. (e)(6). Pub. L. 116-69, § 1701(b)(1)(D)(ii), substituted “2030” for “2026” in subpars. (A) and (B).

Subsec. (f)(1). Pub. L. 116-69, § 1701(b)(1)(E), inserted “representing a non-9/11 related victim of state sponsored terrorism” after “No attorney” and “After November 21, 2019, no attorney representing a 9/11 related victim of state sponsored terrorism shall charge, receive, or collect, and the Special Master shall not approve, any payment of fees and costs that in the aggregate exceeds 15 percent of any payment made under this section after November 21, 2019.” after “section.”

Subsec. (j)(6). Pub. L. 116-69, § 1701(b)(1)(F)(i), struck out “(including payments from the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (49 U.S.C. 40101 note))” after “local governments”.

Subsec. (j)(9) to (14). Pub. L. 116-69, § 1701(b)(1)(F)(ii), added pars. (9) to (14).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2019 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-69, div. B, title VII, § 1701(d), Nov. 21, 2019, 133 Stat. 1143, provided that: “This section [amending this section and enacting provisions set out as a note below] and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act [Nov. 21, 2019].”

CONSTRUCTION OF 2019 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-69, div. B, title VII, § 1701(c), Nov. 21, 2019, 133 Stat. 1143, provided that: “A determination by the Special Master before the date of enactment of the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund Clarification Act [Nov. 21, 2019] that an award or award determination under section 405 of the Air Transportation Safety and Stabilization Act [Pub. L. 107-42] (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) was controlling for purposes of the Fund (pursuant to subsection (d)(3)(A)(ii)(III) of the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act (34 U.S.C. 20144(d)(3)(A)(ii)(III)), as such section was in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act [Nov. 21, 2019]) shall not prejudice a claim of a 9/11 victim, 9/11 spouse, or 9/11 dependent.”

§ 20145. Elimination of barriers

(a) Minors

A Federal agency may not require a survivor of human trafficking who is less than 18 years of age or a homeless youth to obtain the consent or signature of the parent or guardian of the sur-

vivor or homeless youth to receive a copy of a Government-issued identity card issued to the survivor or homeless youth.

(b) Fees

A Federal agency may not charge a survivor of human trafficking or a homeless youth a fee to obtain a copy of a Government-issued identity card issued to the survivor or homeless youth.

(Pub. L. 117-347, title IV, § 402, Jan. 5, 2023, 136 Stat. 6208.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 117-347, § 3, Jan. 5, 2023, 136 Stat. 6199, provided that: “In this Act [see section 1 of Pub. L. 117-347, set out as a Short Title of 2023 Amendment note under section 10101 of this title]:

“(1) **COMPUTER.**—The term ‘computer’ includes a computer network and any interactive electronic device.

“(2) **CYBERCRIME AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.**—The term ‘cybercrime against individuals’ has the meaning given that term in section 1401(a) [of the] Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (34 U.S.C. 30107(a)).

“(3) **HOMELESS YOUTH.**—The term ‘homeless youth’ has the meaning given the term ‘homeless children and youths’ in section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a).”

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§ 20301. Findings

The Congress finds that—