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H. R. 7533

To amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to provide that recipients of crime victim assistance grants shall prioritize programs that provide assistance to victims of firearm violence or the family members of victims of homicide, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2022

Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. CICILLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR**
4 **VICTIMS OF FIREARM VIOLENCE AND THE**
5 **FAMILY MEMBERS OF VICTIMS OF HOMICIDE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1404(a)(2)(A) of the Vic-
7 tims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2)(A))

1 is amended by striking “victims of sexual assault, spousal
2 abuse, or child abuse” and inserting “victims of sexual as-
3 sault, victims of spousal abuse, victims of child abuse, vic-
4 tims of firearm violence, or the family members of victims
5 of homicide”.

6 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall
8 make a rule to carry out the amendment made by sub-
9 section (a), which rule shall provide that a State receiving
10 funds under section 1404 of the Victims of Crime Act of
11 1984 (34 U.S.C. 20103) shall reserve not less than 10
12 percent for each priority group described in such section
13 1404(a)(2)(A), as amended by subsection (a).

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