117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 8219

To transfer certain funds from the Da Afghanistan Bank to the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 23, 2022

Mr. Weber of Texas (for himself, Mr. Fitzgerald, Ms. Herrell, Mr. Hern, Mr. Carter of Georgia, Mr. Bost, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Moore of Alabama, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. McKinley) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Justice for American
- 5 Victims Of Terrorism Act of 2022".

| 1 | SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF AFGHAN BANK FUNDS INTO UNITED |
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| 2 | STATES VICTIMS OF STATE SPONSORED TER- |
| 3 | RORISM FUND. |
| 4 | Section 404(e)(2) of title IV of division O of Consoli- |
| 5 | dated Appropriations Act, 2016 (commonly known as the |
| 6 | "Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored |
| 7 | Terrorism Act") (34 U.S.C. 20144(c)(2)) is amended by |
| 8 | adding at the end the following: |
| 9 | "(C) Transfer into fund of certain |
| 10 | ASSIGNED ASSETS OF AFGHANISTAN.—All funds |
| 11 | of Da Afghanistan Bank that have been trans- |
| 12 | ferred or have been directed to be transferred |
| 13 | into the consolidated account held at the Fed- |
| 14 | eral Reserve Bank of New York pursuant to |
| 15 | Section 1(b) of Executive Order 14064 of Feb- |
| 16 | ruary 11, 2022, except for the assets currently |
| 17 | regulated by Office of Foreign Assets Control |
| 18 | License No. DABRESERVES-EO-2022- |
| 19 | 886895–1 of February 11, 2022.". |