

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8648

To amend the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act to authorize appropriations for catch-up payments from the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2022

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. APPROPRIATIONS FOR CATCH-UP PAYMENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(d)(4)(C) of the Jus-
5 tice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Ter-
6 rorism Act (34 U.S.C. 20144(d)(4)(C)) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following:

1 “(iv) AUTHORIZATION.—

2 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Special
3 Master shall authorize lump sum
4 catch-up payments in amounts equal
5 to the amounts described in sub-
6 clauses (I), (II), and (III) of clause
7 (iii).

8 “(II) APPROPRIATIONS.—

9 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—There
10 are authorized to be appropriated
11 and there are appropriated to the
12 Fund such sums as are necessary
13 to carry out this clause, to re-
14 main available until expended.

15 “(bb) LIMITATION.—
16 Amounts appropriated pursuant
17 to item (aa) may not be used for
18 a purpose other than to make
19 lump sum catch-up payments
20 under this clause.”.

21 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amounts provided under
23 the amendments made by subsection (a) are des-
24 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to

1 section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
2 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

3 (2) DESIGNATION IN THE SENATE AND THE
4 HOUSE.—The amendments made by subsection (a)
5 are designated as an emergency requirement pursu-
6 ant to subsections (a) and (b) of section 4001 of S.
7 Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent reso-
8 lution on the budget for fiscal year 2022.

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