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H. R. 8667

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 5, 2022

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Miss RICE of New York, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) 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-

1 rorism Act (34 U.S.C. 20144(d)(4)(C)) is amended by
2 adding at the end the following:

3 “(iv) AUTHORIZATION.—

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

10 “(II) APPROPRIATIONS.—

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

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

23 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amounts provided under
25 the amendments made by subsection (a) are des-

1 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to
2 section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
3 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

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

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