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AN ACT

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.

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 “Fairness for 9/11
5 Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

6 “(iv) AUTHORIZATION.—

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

13 “(II) APPROPRIATIONS.—

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

20 “(bb) LIMITATION.—

21 Amounts appropriated pursuant
22 to item (aa) may not be used for
23 a purpose other than to make
24 lump sum catch-up payments
25 under this clause.”.

Attest: **CHERYL L. JOHNSON,**
Clerk.