

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3194

To expand the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 to include individuals diagnosed with anthrax.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2001

Mr. CAPUANO 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anthrax Victims As-
5 sistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION FOR ANTHRAX VICTIMS.**

7 (a) **EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.**—The Attorney Gen-
8 eral, acting through the Special Master appointed under
9 the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001
10 (title IV of the Air Transportation Safety and System Sta-

1 bilization Act (Public Law 107–42; 115 Stat. 237 et seq.;
2 49 U.S.C. 40101 note)), shall expand the compensation
3 program carried out under that title to include as an eligi-
4 ble individual any individual diagnosed with anthrax dur-
5 ing the period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending
6 December 31, 2001.

7 (b) BASIS FOR PARTICIPATION.—The compensation
8 program and all other provisions of that title shall apply
9 with respect to an individual made eligible pursuant to
10 subsection (a) to the same extent, on the same basis, and
11 subject to the same conditions and limitations, as that title
12 applies with respect to any other eligible individual.

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