

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3665

To amend the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 to ensure equity for victims.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2002

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To amend the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 to ensure equity for victims.

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 “Terrorist Victim Com-  
5       pensation Fund Equity Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR NONECONOMIC DAMAGES.**

7       Section 405 of the September 11th Victim Compensa-  
8       tion Fund of 2001 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended  
9       by adding at the end the following:

1       “(d) MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR NONECONOMIC  
2 LOSSES.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this section,  
3 the Special Master shall provide a minimum of \$1,000,000  
4 for each family of a descendant.

5 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF COLLATERAL COMPENSATION LIMITA-**  
6 **TION.**

7       (a) COLLATERAL SOURCE INFORMATION.—Clause  
8 (iii) of section 405(a)(2)(B) of the September 11th Victim  
9 Compensation Fund of 2001 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is  
10 repealed.

11       (b) REPEAL OF COLLATERAL COMPENSATION LIM-  
12 TATION.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 405(b)(6) of the  
14 September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001  
15 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is repealed.

16           (2) APPLICATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH  
17 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND OF 2001.—The com-  
18 pensation program established under the September  
19 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 (49 U.S.C.  
20 40101 note) shall be administered as if section  
21 405(b)(6) of that Act had not been enacted.

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