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# S. 734

To provide adequate funding for the National Commission on Terrorist  
Attacks Upon the United States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 2003

Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the  
following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Select Committee  
on Intelligence

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## A BILL

To provide adequate funding for the National Commission  
on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

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 “Full Funding for the  
5       9–11 Commission Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress makes the following findings:

8               (1) On September 11, 2001, foreign terrorists  
9       crashed 4 commercial airliners into several targets in

1 the United States, including the World Trade Center  
2 and the Pentagon, killing more than 2,900 people.

3 (2) To avert future terrorist attacks, it is nec-  
4 essary to investigate the events surrounding the at-  
5 tacks of September 11, 2001, and, where necessary,  
6 make adjustments to the national security posture of  
7 the United States.

8 (3) The National Commission on Terrorist At-  
9 tacks Upon the United States was authorized in title  
10 VI of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal  
11 Year 2003, which was enacted on November 27,  
12 2002.

13 (4) The Commission's purpose includes exam-  
14 ining and reporting "upon the facts and causes re-  
15 lating to the terrorist attacks of September 11,  
16 2001, occurring at the World Trade Center in New  
17 York, New York, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania,  
18 and at the Pentagon in Virginia".

19 (5) The Commission's mandate calls for it to  
20 "investigate and report to the President and Con-  
21 gress on its findings, conclusions, and recommenda-  
22 tions for corrective measures that can be taken to  
23 prevent acts of terrorism."

1           (6) For fiscal year 2003, Congress authorized  
2           and allocated \$3,000,000 to fund the Commission's  
3           activities.

4           (7) Because of the significant requirements as-  
5           sociated with conducting a thorough investigation,  
6           including costs associated with hiring qualified per-  
7           sonnel with appropriate security clearance, the Com-  
8           mission requires additional funds to investigate the  
9           terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, adequately.

10          (8) Failing to provide sufficient funds will im-  
11          pede the ability of the Commission to function prop-  
12          erly, limiting its efficacy in preventing future ter-  
13          rorist attacks.

14   **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15          There are authorized to be appropriated to the Na-  
16          tional Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United  
17          States such sums as may be necessary to ensure the prop-  
18          er functioning of the Commission and a full and thorough  
19          investigation.

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