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H. R. 4511

To extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Mr. ARRINGTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Science, Space, and Technology, Natural Resources, Education and Labor, Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, and Oversight and Reform, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Honor the Heroes Act
5 of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. SEPTEMBER 11TH VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND OF**
2 **2001.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDING.**—Section 410 of
4 the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization
5 Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “such sums as
7 may be necessary for fiscal year 2019 and each fis-
8 cal year thereafter through fiscal year 2092” and in-
9 serting “\$11,991,000,000 for fiscal year 2020 and
10 each fiscal year thereafter through fiscal year
11 2025”; and

12 (2) by striking subsection (e).

13 (b) **EXTENDING FILING DEADLINE.**—Section
14 405(a)(3)(B) of the Air Transportation Safety and Sys-
15 tem Stabilization Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended
16 by striking “October 1, 2090” and inserting “5 years after
17 the date of enactment of the Honor the Heroes Act of
18 2019”.

19 (c) **COMPENSATION REDUCED BY SPECIAL MASTER**
20 **DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING.**—Section 406(d)(2)(C)(ii) of
21 the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization
22 Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended by striking “each
23 year thereafter” and inserting “not less than once every
24 5 years thereafter”.

25 (d) **ADJUSTMENT OF GROSS INCOME LIMITATION.**—
26 Section 405(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Air Transportation Safety

1 and System Stabilization Act (40 U.S.C. 40101 note) is
2 amended—

3 (1) by striking “In considering” and inserting
4 the following:

5 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Subject to
6 subclause (II), in considering” ; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(II) ADJUSTMENT.—The Spe-
9 cial Master shall adjust the amount of
10 the limitation under subclause (I) not
11 more frequently than once every 2
12 years to reflect the percentage by
13 which the Consumer Price Index for
14 All Urban Consumers published by
15 the Department of Labor for the
16 month of October immediately pre-
17 ceding the date of adjustment exceeds
18 the Consumer Price Index for All
19 Urban Consumers published by the
20 Department of Labor for the month
21 of October that immediately precedes
22 the date that is 2 years before the
23 date of adjustment.”.

1 **SEC. 3. OFFSET.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2020 and each fis-
3 cal year thereafter, the discretionary budget authority pro-
4 vided to each of the following for fiscal year 2019 shall
5 be reduced by 3 percent, with the reduction applied pro-
6 portionately to each account:

7 (1) The Environmental Protection Agency.

8 (2) The Department of the Interior.

9 (3) The Department of Labor.

10 (4) The Department of Housing and Urban De-
11 velopment.

12 (5) The Department of Commerce.

13 (b) DEPOSIT INTO FUND.—An amount equal to the
14 total amount of any reduction under subsection (a) shall
15 be deposited into the Victim Compensation Fund estab-
16 lished under section 410 of the Air Transportation Safety
17 and System Stabilization Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note).

18 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 410(b) of
19 the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization
20 Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended by adding at the
21 end the following:

22 “(3) An amount equal to the total amount of
23 any reduction under section 3 of the Honor the He-
24 roes Act of 2019.”.

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