

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 624

To amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to authorize compensation for victims of illicit fentanyl poisoning, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2023

Mr. CARTER of Georgia 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 “Recognizing Victims
5 of Illicit Fentanyl Poisoning Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RECOGNIZING VICTIMS OF ILLICIT FENTANYL POI-**
7 **SONING.**

8 Section 1403(d) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
9 (34 U.S.C. 20102) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and domestic
2 violence” and inserting “domestic violence, and illicit
3 fentanyl poisoning resulting in death”;

4 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
5 end;

6 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and
7 inserting “; and”; and

8 (4) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(6) the term ‘illicit fentanyl’ means fentanyl
10 and any analogue thereof that is manufactured, dis-
11 tributed, or dispensed, or possessed with intent to
12 manufacture, distribute, or dispense, in violation of
13 section 401, 406, or 416 of the Controlled Sub-
14 stances Act.”.

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