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# S 1275

Benefits for Victims of International Terrorism Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs **Introduced:** Jun 17, 2003

Current Status: Committee on Foreign Relations. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-214.

Latest Action: Committee on Foreign Relations. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-214. (Jul 17, 2003)

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# **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 17, 2003

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

International Affairs

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Jun 17, 2003)

Benefits for Victims of International Terrorism Act of 2003 - Establishes the Benefits for Victims of International Terrorism Program under which monetary awards shall be made (in lieu of judgments in civil actions against the U.S. or foreign governments) to eligible individuals who are physically injured, killed, or held hostage as a result of an act of international terrorism.

Places administration of the program in the Department of State. Prescribes a claims procedure.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 17, 2003: Committee on Foreign Relations. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-214.
- Jun 17, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 17, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8000)
- Jun 17, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR \$8000-8001)