

## S 1495

Fairness for Crime Victims Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1495>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 9, 2015
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 15, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 25, 2015
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 7, 2015
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 9, 2015
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 16, 2015
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 21, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 21, 2015
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 1, 2015
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 1, 2015
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 23, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 21, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3984	Identical bill	<b>Nov 5, 2015:</b> Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

### Summary (as of Jul 21, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### Fairness for Crime Victims Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a point of order in the Senate and House of Representatives against any provision in an appropriation measure, amendment, motion, or conference report that: (1) contains a change in mandatory program spending, (2) reduces budget authority in the current year but does not reduce outlays over time, and (3) limits obligations from the Crime Victims Fund during a fiscal year to less than the average amount deposited into the Fund during the previous three fiscal years.

The bill permits a Senator to raise a point of order to strike such provision or to prevent its incorporation through amendment or motion. If the point of order is sustained by the Chair, the provision is stricken and may not be offered as an amendment from the floor. A motion to waive or suspend the point of order, or a motion to sustain an appeal of the ruling the Chair on such point of order, requires the affirmative vote of three-fifths of Members.

It also prohibits consideration of such provision in the House of Representatives.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2015:** Committee on the Budget. Reported by Senator Enzi without amendment. With written report No. 114-87.
- **Jul 21, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 158.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Committee on the Budget. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 8, 2015:** Committee on the Budget. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-283.
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.