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Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7062	Identical bill	Oct 12, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2018)

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This bill funds through FY2090 the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001.

Additionally, the bill modifies the Victim Compensation Fund (VCF):

- to allow claims to be filed until October 2089,
- to require VCF policies and procedures to be reassessed at least once every five years (currently, at least once annually),
- to require claimants to be paid for the amount by which a claim was reduced on the basis of insufficient funding,
- to remove the cap on noneconomic damages in special circumstances, and
- to adjust the annual limit on economic loss compensation for inflation.

Actions Timeline

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