

## S 1529

### Supporting Victims of Iranian Terrorism Act of 2019

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 HR 2790	Related bill	Jun 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

## **Supporting Victims of Iranian Terrorism Act of 2019**

This bill authorizes jurisdiction over certain Iranian assets so that judgments against Iran for the 1983 bombing of the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, may be collected by the victims' families. Specifically, the bill establishes personal jurisdiction for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York over Iranian funds held outside the United States by any foreign securities intermediary.

### **Actions Timeline**

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