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Edith Shorougian Senior Victims of Fraud Compensation Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7620	Identical bill	Jul 16, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill adds a new source of revenue for the Crime Victims Fund and expands the allowable use of victim compensation grant funds.

Specifically, the bill directs any monetary payment made to the federal government as a fine or penalty under a deferred prosecution agreement, non-prosecution agreement, or other settlement agreement in relation to an alleged criminal act to be deposited into the fund.

Additionally, the bill allows victim compensation grant funds to be used to compensate elderly victims for property loss resulting from financial fraud, abuse, or exploitation. Currently, victim compensation grant funds may not be used to compensation for property loss (with limited exceptions). An elderly victim is a victim who is at least 60 years of age.

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