

HR 1652

VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]

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

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Mar 8, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 9, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 611	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S1122)

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2021)

VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021

This bill adds a new source of revenue for the Crime Victims Fund and makes changes to formula grants supported by the fund.

Specifically, the bill directs revenues collected from deferred prosecution and non-prosecution agreements to be deposited into the Crime Victims Fund. Currently, such revenues are deposited into the general fund of the Treasury.

Additionally, the bill increases the percentage—from 60% to 75%—of state compensation payments to crime victims in the prior fiscal year used to calculate formula grants for state victim compensation programs.

Finally, the bill directs states to waive the matching requirement for recipients of state victim assistance formula grants during and for one year after a pandemic-related national emergency. It also allows states to waive the matching requirement pursuant to a policy established by the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-27.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4962-4965, S4967-4974)
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate, under the order of 7/14/21, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 100 - 0. Record Vote Number: 272.
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- **Mar 18, 2021:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1481-1482)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 384 - 38 (Roll no. 89).(text: 3/16/2021 CR H1390-1391)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 384 - 38 (Roll no. 89). (text: 3/16/2021 CR H1390-1391)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1390-1393)
- **Mar 16, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1652.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.