

## S 5156

### Fairness for American Victims of State-Sponsored Terrorism Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Nov 30, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Nov 30, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 30, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8987	Related bill	Nov 15, 2022: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 547.

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This bill authorizes and provides funding for additional payments from the U.S. Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund.

Specifically, the bill (1) provides lump-sum catch-up payments from the fund to 9/11 victims and their families; and (2) makes victims of the 1983 bombing of the U.S. Marine Corps barracks in Beirut and their families eligible for lump-sum catch-up payments from the fund.

The bill also rescinds specified unobligated funds that were provided for (1) the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program, and (2) emergency rental assistance.

## **Actions Timeline**

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