

S 5357

Justice for the Living Victims of Lockerbie Act

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 22, 2022

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8716	Identical bill	Aug 16, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
117 S 2808	Related bill	Sep 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 S 1429	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2295-2296)

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This bill establishes a mechanism for compensating certain victims of the bombing of Pan American Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, on December 21, 1988.

Specifically, the Department of the Treasury must establish a fund to compensate qualifying victims of the bombing (generally, former employees of Pan American who were part of an earlier lawsuit seeking compensation from Libya for the bombing).

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission must establish a process for claimants to apply for compensation from the fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10099; text: CR S10099)
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