

## S 611

VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

**Cosponsors** (63 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 14, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 14, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 20, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 10, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 10, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 11, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 20, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 25, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 27, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 27, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 17, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 15, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1652	Identical bill	Jul 22, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-27.

## **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**

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