

HR 8716

Justice for the Living Victims of Lockerbie Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5357	Identical bill	Dec 23, 2022: Held at the desk.
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

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