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# H. R. 9539

To require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reimburse public employee retirement systems for accidental disability retirements and accidental deaths resulting from the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. RYAN, Mr. TONKO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MENG, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. MOLINARO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1           (1) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Administrator of  
2           the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall  
3           reimburse each eligible public employee retirement  
4           system for costs relating to accidental disability re-  
5           tirements and accidental deaths resulting from the  
6           rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations resulting  
7           from the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World  
8           Trade Center.

9           (2) LIMITATION.—Amounts reimbursed under  
10          paragraph (1)—

11                   (A) may only be used by a public employee  
12                   retirement system; and

13                   (B) may not be used by any other entity.

14          (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15          are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator of  
16          the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out  
17          this section \$3,402,600,000 for fiscal year 2024.

18          (c) ELIGIBLE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYS-  
19          TEM DEFINED.—In this section, the term “eligible public  
20          employee retirement system” means a public employee re-  
21          tirement system that contains a member who participated  
22          in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations resulting  
23          from the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade  
24          Center.

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