

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3487

To amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to provide for the compensation of elderly victims of property damage, to provide increased funding for the crime victim compensation fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2020

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Edith Shorougian Sen-
5 ior Victims of Fraud Compensation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION FOR ELDERLY VICTIMS OF FINAN-**
2 **CIAL FRAUD.**

3 Section 1403(d) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
4 (34 U.S.C. 20102(d)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by striking “include damage” and in-
7 serting the following: “include—

8 “(A) damage”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following: “or

10 “(B) damage to or loss of property of el-
11 derly victims of financial fraud, abuse, or ex-
12 ploitation;”;

13 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the
14 end;

15 (3) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
16 the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (4) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(5) the term ‘elderly victim’ means a victim
19 who is not less than 60 years of age.”.

20 **SEC. 3. ADDITION TO CRIME VICTIMS FUND.**

21 Section 1402(b) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
22 (34 U.S.C. 20101(b)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
24 end;

25 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at
26 the end and inserting “; and”; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(6) any monetary payment made to the United
3 States Government as a fine or penalty under, in re-
4 lation to an alleged criminal act—

5 “(A) a deferred prosecution agreement;

6 “(B) a non-prosecution agreement; or

7 “(C) any other settlement agreement.”.

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