

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 909, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 909

To temporarily provide additional deposits into the Crime Victims Fund.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. COSTA, and Mrs. BICE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To temporarily provide additional deposits into the Crime Victims Fund.

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 “Crime Victims Fund
5 Stabilization Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPOSITS IN CRIME VICTIMS FUND.**

7 Section 1402(b)(6) of the Victims of Crime Act of
8 1984 (34 U.S.C. 20101(b)(6)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

6 “(C) beginning on the date of enactment of
7 the Crime Victims Fund Stabilization Act of
8 2025 through fiscal year 2029, sections 3729
9 through 3731 of title 31, United States Code
10 (commonly known as the ‘False Claims Act’),
11 provided that—

12 “(i) amounts necessary to remunerate
13 qui tam plaintiffs as described in sub-
14 section (d) of section 3730 of title 31,
15 United States Code, are not available for
16 deposit to the Fund; and

17 “(ii) amounts necessary to reimburse
18 the United States Government for the
19 damages which the Government sustains
20 from acts described in subsection (a) of
21 section 3729 of title 31, United States
22 Code, are not available for deposit to the
23 Fund.”.

1 **SEC. 3. INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDIT.**

2 Not later than September 30, 2028, the Inspector
3 General of the Department of Justice shall submit to the
4 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-
5 tives, the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, the
6 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
7 tives, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate
8 a report containing an audit of the Crime Victims Fund,
9 as established by section 1402 of the Victims of Crime
10 Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 20101). Such audit shall in-
11 clude—

12 (1) information relating to the sustainability of
13 deposits into the Crime Victims Fund;

14 (2) the effect of the VOCA Fix to Sustain the
15 Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-
16 27) on the balance of the Crime Victims Fund, the
17 long-term stability of the Crime Victims Fund, and
18 the use of funds obligated out of the Crime Victims
19 Fund;

20 (3) the effect of the Crime Victims Fund Sta-
21 bilization Act of 2025 on the balance of the Crime
22 Victims Fund, the long-term stability of the Crime
23 Victims Fund, and the use of funds obligated out of
24 the Crime Victims Fund;

25 (4) legislative recommendations for improving
26 the effectiveness of the Crime Victims Fund;

1 (5) administrative or management recommenda-
2 tions for improving the oversight and administration
3 of the Crime Victims Fund; and

4 (6) the methodology used to conduct the audit
5 to include—

6 (A) the data sources relied upon;

7 (B) any limitations realized during the
8 audit; and

9 (C) the criteria applied in evaluating the
10 long-term stability of the Crime Victims Fund.