

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2132

To promote security and provide justice for United States
victims of international terrorism.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. COONS (for
himself and Mr. GRASSLEY)

Viz:

1 On page 5, strike lines 7 through 26 and insert the
2 following:

3 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraphs
4 (A) and (B) and inserting the following:

5 “(A) after the date that is 120 days after
6 the date of the enactment of the Promoting Se-
7 curity and Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act
8 of 2019, makes any payment, directly or indi-
9 rectly—

10 “(i) to any payee designated by any
11 individual who, after being fairly tried or
12 pleading guilty, has been imprisoned for

1 committing any act of terrorism that in-
2 jured or killed a national of the United
3 States, if such payment is made by reason
4 of such imprisonment; or

5 “(ii) to any family member of any in-
6 dividual, following such individual’s death
7 while committing an act of terrorism that
8 injured or killed a national of the United
9 States, if such payment is made by reason
10 of the death of such individual; or

11 On page 7, strike line 13, and all that follows through
12 “(4)” on line 22, and insert the following:

13 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
14 following: “For purposes of paragraph (1)(A), no
15 court may consider the receipt of any assistance by
16 a nongovernmental organization, whether direct or
17 indirect, as a basis for consent to jurisdiction by a
18 defendant.”; and

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

20 “(3)

21 On page 8, line 1, strike “paragraph (1)(B)” and in-
22 sert “paragraph (1)(B)(i)”.

1 Beginning on page 9, strike line 5 and all that follows
2 through “(6)” on page 10, line 13, and insert “(4)”.

3 On page 10, line 18, strike “(4)(A)” and insert
4 “(3)(A)”.

5 Beginning on page 10, strike line 21 and all that fol-
6 lows through page 12, line 8, and insert the following:

7 “(5) DEFINED TERM.—In this subsection, the
8 term ‘defendant’ means—

9 “(A) the Palestinian Authority;

10 “(B) the Palestine Liberation Organiza-
11 tion;

12 “(C) any organization or other entity that
13 is a successor to or affiliated with the Pales-
14 tinian Authority or the Palestine Liberation Or-
15 ganization; or

16 “(D) any organization or other entity
17 that—

18 “(i) is identified in subparagraph (A),
19 (B), or (C); and

20 “(ii) self identifies as, holds itself out
21 to be, or carries out conduct in the name
22 of, the ‘State of Palestine’ or ‘Palestine’ in

1 connection with official business of the
2 United Nations.”.

3 At the end of the bill, add the following:

4 **SEC. 4. SEVERABILITY.**

5 If any provision of this Act, an amendment made by
6 this Act, or the application of such provision or amend-
7 ment to any person or circumstance is held to be unconsti-
8 tutional, the remainder of this Act, the amendments made
9 by this Act, and the application of such provisions to any
10 person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.