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**Subject: Reply from U.S. Senator Pat Toomey**

**Date:** August 12, 2015 at 11:48:18 AM EDT

**To:**

August 12, 2015

Dear ,

Thank you for contacting my office regarding the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act (S. 928). I appreciate hearing from you.  
  
I was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives during the September 11th attacks and have vivid memories of that day, as the Pentagon came under attack and as tragedy unfolded in New York and Pennsylvania. I have since been committed to properly commemorating the events of that day and ensuring the safety and security of our nation.  
  
Specific to your concerns, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) introduced S. 928 on April 14, 2015. Among its provisions, this legislation would extend the World Trade Center Health Program Fund indefinitely and allow individuals or relatives of deceased individuals who were injured or killed in the rescue and recovery efforts after September 11, 2001 to be eligible for compensation under the September 11th Victims Compensation Fund of 2001.  
  
I share your desire to ensure those men and women, who selflessly answered the call in our country's hour of need, are not forgotten. S. 928 is currently pending before the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of which I am not a member.  
  
Please be assured that I will keep your concerns in mind as this legislation progresses in the Senate.

Sincerely,  
    
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Pat Toomey  
U.S. Senator, Pennsylvania