

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To establish a World Trade Center Health Program  
Supplemental Fund.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**H. R. 2617**

To amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code,  
to amend the description of how performance goals are  
achieved, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the amendment (No. 6552)  
proposed by Mr. LEAHY

Viz:

1 At the end of division FF, add the following:

2 **TITLE VII—SUPPLEMENTAL**  
3 **FUNDING FOR THE WORLD**  
4 **TRADE CENTER HEALTH PRO-**  
5 **GRAM**

6 **SEC. 7701. SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE WORLD**  
7 **TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XXXIII of the Public  
9 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300mm et seq.) is amended  
10 by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 3352. SUPPLEMENTAL FUND.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a fund to  
3 be known as the World Trade Center Health Program  
4 Supplemental Fund (referred to in this section as the  
5 ‘Supplemental Fund’), consisting of amounts deposited  
6 into the Fund under subsection (b).

7 “(b) AMOUNT.—Out of any money in the Treasury  
8 not otherwise appropriated, there is appropriated for fiscal  
9 year 2023 \$1,000,000,000, for deposit into the Supple-  
10 mental Fund, which amounts shall remain available  
11 through fiscal year 2032.

12 “(c) USES OF FUNDS.—Amounts deposited into the  
13 Supplemental Fund under subsection (b) shall be avail-  
14 able, without further appropriation and without regard to  
15 any spending limitation under section 3351(c), to the  
16 WTC Program Administrator as needed at the discretion  
17 of such Administrator, for carrying out any provision in  
18 this title, including sections 3303 and 3341(c).

19 “(d) RETURN OF FUNDS.—Any amounts that remain  
20 in the Supplemental Fund on September 30, 2032, shall  
21 be deposited into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title XXXIII of  
23 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300mm et seq.)  
24 is amended—

1 (1) in section 3311(a)(4)(B)(i)(II) (42 U.S.C.  
2 300mm–21(a)(4)(B)(i)(II)), by striking “section  
3 3351” and inserting “sections 3351 and 3352”;

4 (2) in section 3321(a)(3)(B)(i)(II) (42 U.S.C.  
5 300mm–31(a)(3)(B)(i)(II)), by striking “section  
6 3351” and inserting “sections 3351 and 3352”;

7 (3) in section 3331 (42 U.S.C. 300mm–41)—

8 (A) in subsection (a), by inserting “and  
9 the World Trade Center Health Program Sup-  
10 plemental Fund” before the period at the end;  
11 and

12 (B) in subsection (d)—

13 (i) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting  
14 “(excluding any expenditures from  
15 amounts in the World Trade Center  
16 Health Program Supplemental Fund under  
17 section 3352)” before the period at the  
18 end; and

19 (ii) in paragraph (2), in the flush text  
20 following subparagraph (C), by inserting  
21 “(excluding any expenditures from  
22 amounts in the World Trade Center  
23 Health Program Supplemental Fund under  
24 section 3352)” before the period at the  
25 end; and

1 (4) in section 3351(b) (42 U.S.C. 300mm–  
2 61(b))—

3 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or as  
4 available from the World Trade Center Health  
5 Program Supplemental Fund under section  
6 3352” before the period at the end; and

7 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or as  
8 available from the World Trade Center Health  
9 Program Supplemental Fund under section  
10 3352” before the period at the end.

11 (c) PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUND.—Sec-  
12 tion 4002(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
13 Care Act (42 U.S.C. 300u-11(b)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking  
15 “\$1,800,000,000; and” and inserting  
16 “\$1,525,000,000;”;

17 (2) by striking paragraph (9) and inserting the  
18 following:

19 “(9) for each of fiscal years 2028 and 2029,  
20 \$1,725,000,000; and”; and

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

22 “(10) for fiscal year 2030 and each fiscal year  
23 thereafter, \$2,000,000,000.”.

1 **SEC. 7702. RESEARCH COHORT FOR EMERGING HEALTH IM-**  
2 **PACTS ON YOUTH.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3341 of the Public Health  
4 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300mm–51) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
7 by striking “With respect” through “subtitle B,  
8 the” and inserting “The”; and

9 (B) by striking “of such individuals” each  
10 place it appears;

11 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “and indi-  
12 viduals who were exposed within a geographic area  
13 related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks  
14 in a manner similar to the exposure within such geo-  
15 graphic area experienced by individuals meeting the  
16 eligibility criteria under section 3311(a)(2) or  
17 3321(a)(1)(B)” after “treatment”;

18 (3) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
19 subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

20 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(c) RESEARCH COHORT FOR EMERGING HEALTH  
23 IMPACTS ON YOUTH.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The WTC Program Admin-  
25 istrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Edu-  
26 cation, shall establish a research cohort of sufficient

1 size to conduct future research studies on the health  
2 and educational impacts of exposure to airborne tox-  
3 ins, or any other hazard or adverse condition, result-  
4 ing from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks,  
5 including on the population of individuals who were  
6 21 years of age or younger at the time of exposure,  
7 including such individuals who are screening-eligible  
8 WTC survivors or certified-eligible WTC survivors.

9 “(2) POPULATIONS STUDIED.—The research  
10 cohort under paragraph (1) may include—

11 “(A) individuals who, on September 11,  
12 2001, were 21 years of age or younger and  
13 were—

14 “(i) outside the New York City dis-  
15 aster area; and

16 “(ii) in—

17 “(I) the area of Manhattan not  
18 further north than 14th Street; or

19 “(II) Brooklyn; and

20 “(B) control populations, including popu-  
21 lations of individuals who, on September 11,  
22 2001, were 21 years of age or younger.”.

23 (b) FUNDING.—Section 3351(b) of such Act (42  
24 U.S.C. 300mm–61(b)) is amended by inserting after para-  
25 graph (3) the following:

1           “(4) LIMITATION FOR RESEARCH COHORT FOR  
2           EMERGING HEALTH IMPACTS ON YOUTH.—Notwith-  
3           standing paragraph (1), the amounts made available  
4           under such paragraph may not be used for fiscal  
5           years 2023 through 2032 to carry out subsection (c)  
6           of section 3341.”.

7           (c)           CONFORMING           AMENDMENT.—Section  
8           3301(f)(2)(E) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 300mm(f)(2)(E))  
9           is amended by striking “section 3341(a)” and inserting  
10          “subsection (a) or (c) of section 3341”.