

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17__ . DEPOSITS IN CRIME VICTIMS FUND.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.— Section 1402(b)(6) of the Vic-
3 tims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 20101(b)(6)) is
4 amended—

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

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

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

10 “(C) beginning on the date of enactment of
11 this subparagraph through fiscal year 2029,
12 sections 3729 through 3731 of title 31, United
13 States Code (commonly known as the ‘False
14 Claims Act’), provided that—

15 “(i) amounts necessary to remunerate
16 qui tam plaintiffs as described in sub-
17 section (d) of section 3730 of title 31,

1 United States Code, are not available for
2 deposit to the Fund; and

3 “(ii) amounts necessary to reimburse
4 the United States Government for the
5 damages which the Government sustains
6 from acts described in subsection (a) of
7 section 3729 of title 31, United States
8 Code, are not available for deposit to the
9 Fund.”.

10 (b) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDIT.—Not later than
11 September 30, 2028, the Inspector General of the Depart-
12 ment of Justice shall submit to the Committee on the Ju-
13 diciary of the House of Representatives, the Committee
14 on the Judiciary of the Senate, the Committee on Appro-
15 priations of the House of Representatives, and the Com-
16 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate a report containing
17 an audit of the Crime Victims Fund, as established by
18 section 1402 of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34
19 U.S.C. 20101). Such audit shall include—

20 (1) information relating to the sustainability of
21 deposits into the Crime Victims Fund;

22 (2) the effect of the VOCA Fix to Sustain the
23 Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–
24 27) on the balance of the Crime Victims Fund, the
25 long-term stability of the Crime Victims Fund, and

1 the use of funds obligated out of the Crime Victims
2 Fund;

3 (3) the effect of the amendment made by sub-
4 section (a) on the balance of the Crime Victims
5 Fund, the long-term stability of the Crime Victims
6 Fund, and the use of funds obligated out of the
7 Crime Victims Fund;

8 (4) legislative recommendations for improving
9 the effectiveness of the Crime Victims Fund;

10 (5) administrative or management recommenda-
11 tions for improving the oversight and administration
12 of the Crime Victims Fund; and

13 (6) the methodology used to conduct the audit
14 to include—

15 (A) the data sources relied upon;

16 (B) any limitations realized during the
17 audit; and

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

