

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To clarify that amounts from declinations should be deposited in the Crime Victims Fund and to temporarily provide additional deposits into the Crime Victims Fund.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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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 2024”.

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 a semicolon; and

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

6 “(C) a declination of a criminal prosecu-
7 tion or other similar final disposition not involv-
8 ing a conviction; or

9 “(D) during the period beginning on the
10 date of enactment of this subparagraph and
11 ending on September 30, 2029, sections 3729
12 through 3731 of title 31, United States Code
13 (commonly known as the ‘False Claims Act’),
14 except that—

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

20 “(ii) amounts necessary to reimburse
21 the United States Government for the
22 damages which the Government sustains
23 from an act described in subsection (a) of
24 section 3729 of title 31, United States

1 Code, are not available for deposit to the
2 Fund.”.