

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To amend section 2334(e) of title 18, United States Code, relating to consent to personal jurisdiction in a civil action under section 2333 of such title.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 “(3)

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

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

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

5 “(A) the Palestinian Authority;

6 “(B) the Palestine Liberation Organiza-
7 tion;

8 “(C) any organization or other entity that
9 is a successor to or affiliated with the Pales-
10 tinian Authority or the Palestine Liberation Or-
11 ganization; or

12 “(D) any organization or other entity
13 that—

14 “(i) is identified in subparagraph (A),
15 (B), or (C); and

16 “(ii) self identifies as, holds itself out
17 to be, or carries out conduct in the name
18 of, the ‘State of Palestine’ or ‘Palestine’ in
19 connection with official business of the
20 United Nations.”.