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HOUSE FILE **447**
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 148)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to compensation to victims of international
2 terrorism who are residents of Iowa and providing an effective
3 date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. To or for the benefit of a resident of
4 this state who is a victim of an act of terrorism as defined
5 in 18 U.S.C. § 2331, which occurred outside of the United
6 States.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
8 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that victim compensation benefits under
11 Code chapter 912 are payable to residents who are victims of
12 crimes which constitute international terrorism and which
13 occur outside of the United States. The bill takes effect
14 upon enactment.

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FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for House File 447 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 447 provides that victim compensation benefits under Chapter 912, Code of Iowa, are payable to residents who are victims of crimes which constitute international terrorism and which occur outside the United States. The Bill takes effect upon enactment.

ASSUMPTIONS

Pursuant to Title 18, Section 2331 of the United States Code, each State must amend their laws by April 1997 to extend coverage to their own residents who are victims of terrorism in foreign countries in order to remain eligible for Victims of Crime Act grants.

FISCAL IMPACT

If the Bill is not enacted Iowa would lose \$829,000 in FY 1997 and \$1.0 million in FY 1998 for the Crime Victim Assistance Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office.

SOURCE

Department of Justice

(LSB 1600hv, DPW)

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