

1 AN ACT in relation to crime victims.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Crime Victims Compensation Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 6.2 as follows:

6 (740 ILCS 45/6.2 new)

7 Sec. 6.2. Crime victims; equal treatment. A victim of a  
8 crime of violence shall be treated equally with any other  
9 victim of a crime of violence. Any compensation under this  
10 Act may not be reduced or denied to a victim because of his  
11 or her race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual  
12 orientation, or opinion on the death penalty.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.