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# H. R. 2196

For the relief of John W. Ruth, Sr.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1993

Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. PAYMENT OF CLAIM AGAINST THE UNITED**  
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury  
6 shall pay, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-  
7 propriated, to John W. Ruth, Sr., of Knoxville, Tennessee,  
8 a sum of money as compensation for the losses he incurred  
9 from 1969 through 1974 when he detrimentally relied on  
10 assurances by Federal officials during his participation in  
11 Federal efforts to build highways in the Appalachian re-  
12 gion.

1 (b) SATISFACTION OF CLAIM.—The payment made  
2 under subsection (a) shall be in full satisfaction of all  
3 claims John W. Ruth, Sr., may have against the United  
4 States in connection with the losses described in sub-  
5 section (a).

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES.**

7 It shall be unlawful for an amount that exceeds 10  
8 percent of the sum paid by the Secretary of the Treasury  
9 under section 1 to be paid to or received by any agent  
10 or attorney for services rendered in connection with the  
11 benefits provided by this Act. Any person who violates this  
12 section shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be subject  
13 to a fine in the amount provided under title 18, United  
14 States Code.

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