

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2765

For the relief of Rocco A. Trecosta.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 1995

Mr. SMITH of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Rocco A. Trecosta.

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 AUTHORIZED.**

4 As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall pay to Rocco
6 A. Trecosta, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a former teacher
7 in the Department of Defense Overseas Dependent
8 Schools, back pay in the amount calculated pursuant to
9 section 2.

10 **SEC. 2. AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.**

11 (a) INITIAL CALCULATION OF AMOUNT.—The Sec-
12 retary of Defense shall calculate the amount that Rocco

1 A. Trecosta would have been awarded had Mr. Trecosta
2 been a member of the plaintiff class in *March v. United*
3 *States*, 506 F.2d 1306 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

4 (b) GROSS AMOUNT.—The gross amount for pur-
5 poses of subsection (c) shall be the lesser of—

6 (1) the amount calculated pursuant to sub-
7 section (a); and

8 (2) \$10,000.

9 (c) DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS AMOUNT.—The Sec-
10 retary of Defense shall pay to Rocco A. Trecosta the gross
11 amount described in subsection (b) less appropriate
12 amounts for—

13 (1) Civil Service Retirement;

14 (2) Social Security;

15 (3) Federal Employees Group Life Insurance;

16 (4) Federal income tax withholding; and

17 (5) any other similar or related deductions.

18 **SEC. 3. FULL SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.**

19 The payment authorized by this Act shall be in full
20 satisfaction of all claims of Rocco A. Trecosta against the
21 United States for back pay in connection with his service
22 as a teacher in the Department of Defense Overseas De-
23 pendent Schools.

1 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON FEES.**

2 No more than 10 percent of the payment authorized
3 by this Act shall be paid to or received by any agent or
4 attorney for services rendered in connection with obtaining
5 such payment, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding.
6 Any person who violates this section shall be fined
7 not more than \$1,000.

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