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H. R. 2894

For the relief of the 7 individuals who were terminated from employment
with the White House Travel Office on May 19, 1993.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 1996

Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BAKER
of Louisiana, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. STEARNS)
introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary

A BILL

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from employment with the White House Travel Office
on May 19, 1993.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be referred to as the “Travelgate Vic-
5 tims Restitution Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT AUTHORIZED.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, there shall be paid, out
9 of funds appropriated before the date of the enactment

1 of this Act for use by the Executive Office of the Presi-
2 dent, to each of the 7 individuals who were terminated
3 from employment with the White House Travel Office on
4 May 19, 1993, the amount described in subsection (b).

5 (b) AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.—(1) The amount to be
6 paid to each individual under subsection (a) shall be the
7 sum of legal defense expenses incurred by that individual
8 as a result of any investigation of the operations of the
9 White House Travel Office or of the individual in connec-
10 tion with the operations of the White House Travel Office,
11 conducted by any Federal agency, or any indictment or
12 prosecution which resulted from any such investigation,
13 less amounts described in paragraph (2).

14 (2) The amount paid pursuant to this Act to an indi-
15 vidual for legal defense expenses described in paragraph
16 (1) shall be reduced by any amount received before the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, without obligation for
18 repayment by the individual, for payment of such legal de-
19 fense expenses (including any amount received from the
20 funds appropriated for the individual in the matter relat-
21 ing to the “Office of the General Counsel” under the head-
22 ing “Office of the Secretary” in title I of the Department
23 of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations
24 Act, 1994).

1 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON AGENT AND ATTORNEY 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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