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AN ACT

For the reimbursement of attorney fees and costs incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that 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,

SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN ATTORNEY

- 2 FEES AND COSTS.
- 3 (a) In General.—The Secretary of the Treasury
- 4 shall pay, from amounts in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
- 5 propriated, such sums as are necessary to reimburse
- 6 former employees of the White House Travel Office whose
- 7 employment in that Office was terminated on May 19,
- 8 1993, for any attorney fees and costs they incurred with
- 9 respect to that termination.
- 10 (b) Verification Required.—The Secretary shall
- 11 pay an individual in full under subsection (a) upon sub-
- 12 mission by the individual of documentation verifying the
- 13 attorney fees and costs.
- 14 (c) No Inference of Liability.—Liability of the
- 15 United States shall not be inferred from enactment of or
- 16 payment under this section.
- 17 SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FILING OF CLAIMS.
- The Secretary of the Treasury shall not pay any
- 19 claim filed under this Act that is filed later than 120 days
- 20 after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 21 SEC. 3. REDUCTION.
- The amount paid pursuant to this Act to an individ-
- 23 ual for attorney fees and costs described in section 1 shall
- 24 be reduced by any amount received before the date of the
- 25 enactment of this Act, without obligation for repayment
- 26 by the individual, for payment of such attorney fees and

- 1 costs (including any amount received from the funds ap-
- 2 propriated for the individual in the matter relating to the
- 3 "Office of the General Counsel" under the heading "Office
- 4 of the Secretary' in title I of the Department of Transpor-
- 5 tation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1994).

6 SEC. 4. PAYMENT IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

- 7 AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
- 8 Payment under this Act, when accepted by an indi-
- 9 vidual described in section 1, shall be in full satisfaction
- 10 of all claims of, or on behalf of, the individual against the
- 11 United States that arose out of the termination of the
- 12 White House Travel Office employment of that individual
- 13 on May 19, 1993.

Passed the House of Representatives March 19, 1996.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.

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