

Union Calendar No. 234

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2937

[Report No. 104-484]

For the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees 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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 1996

Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. EHRLICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MARCH 18, 1996

Additional sponsors: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. HORN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania

MARCH 18, 1996

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

For the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees 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,*
 3 **SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN LEGAL EX-**
 4 **PENSES AND RELATED FEES.**

5 (a) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The Secretary of the Treasury
 6 shall pay, from amounts in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
 7 propriated, such sums as are necessary to reimburse
 8 former employees of the White House Travel Office whose
 9 employment in that Office was terminated on May 19,
 10 1993, for any legal expenses and related fees they incurred
 11 with respect to that termination.

12 (b) ~~VERIFICATION REQUIRED.~~—The Secretary shall
 13 pay an individual in full under subsection (a) upon sub-
 14 mission by the individual of documentation verifying the
 15 legal expenses and related fees.

16 (c) ~~NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.~~—Liability of the
 17 United States shall not be inferred from enactment of or
 18 payment under this section.

19 **SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN ATTORNEY FEES**
 20 **AND COSTS.**

21 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Treasury shall*
 22 *pay, from amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appro-*
 23 *priated, such sums as are necessary to reimburse former*
 24 *employees of the White House Travel Office whose employ-*

1 *ment in that Office was terminated on May 19, 1993, for*
 2 *any attorney fees and costs they incurred with respect to*
 3 *that termination.*

4 (b) *VERIFICATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall*
 5 *pay an individual in full under subsection (a) upon sub-*
 6 *mission by the individual of documentation verifying the*
 7 *attorney fees and costs.*

8 (c) *NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.—Liability of the*
 9 *United States shall not be inferred from enactment of or*
 10 *payment under this section.*

11 ***SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FILING OF CLAIMS.***

12 *The Secretary of the Treasury shall not pay any claim*
 13 *filed under this Act that is filed later than 120 days after*
 14 *the date of the enactment of this Act.*

15 ***SEC. 3. REDUCTION.***

16 *The amount paid pursuant to this Act to an individ-*
 17 *ual for attorney fees and costs described in section 1 shall*
 18 *be reduced by any amount received before the date of the*
 19 *enactment of this Act, without obligation for repayment by*
 20 *the individual, for payment of such attorney fees and costs*
 21 *(including any amount received from the funds appro-*
 22 *priated for the individual in the matter relating to the “Of-*
 23 *fice of the General Counsel” under the heading “Office of*
 24 *the Secretary” in title I of the Department of Transpor-*
 25 *tation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1994).*

1 **SEC. 4. PAYMENT IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS**
2 **AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.**

3 *Payment under this Act, when accepted by an individ-*
4 *ual described in section 1, shall be in full satisfaction of*
5 *all claims of, or on behalf of, the individual against the*
6 *United States that arose out of the termination of the White*
7 *House Travel Office employment of that individual on May*
8 *19, 1993.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill 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.”.

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