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H. R. 2806

For the relief of Charles S. Steinert.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

For the relief of Charles S. Steinert.

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. RESTORATION OF PAY AND CERTAIN BENE-**
4 **FITS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the purposes set forth sub-
6 section (b), Charles S. Steinert of Charleston, South Caro-
7 lina, shall be treated as if he had remained continuously
8 employed, during the period beginning on the date of his
9 separation from Government service (on or about January
10 27, 1995) and ending on the date of enactment of this
11 Act, in the Government position he last held.

12 (b) PURPOSES.—

1 (1) PAY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
2 pay to Charles S. Steinert, in a lump sum, out of
3 any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
4 priated, the amount equal to the total amount of
5 basic pay to which he would have been entitled, for
6 the period referred to in subsection (a), based on the
7 employment deemed to have then been held by him
8 under this Act.

9 (2) RETIREMENT.—Any determination under
10 subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United
11 States Code, shall be made in a manner consistent
12 with the provisions of subsection (a), except that—

13 (A) nothing in this Act shall be considered
14 to create—

15 (i) an exemption from the require-
16 ments of section 8339(i) of such title 5
17 (relating to the deposit required, for serv-
18 ice for which retirement deductions were
19 not made, in order for that service to be
20 creditable for annuity computation pur-
21 poses); or

22 (ii) a right to contribute to the Thrift
23 Savings Fund based on any basic pay re-
24 ferred to in paragraph (1) or to receive

1 any lost earnings thereon under the Thrift
2 Savings Plan; and

3 (B) separation from Government service
4 shall be deemed to have occurred on the date of
5 enactment of this Act, and in the circumstances
6 described in section 8336(d)(2) of such title 5.

7 (3) HEALTH INSURANCE.—For purposes of sec-
8 tion 8905(b) of title 5, United States Code, Charles
9 S. Steinert shall be deemed to have been enrolled in
10 a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of such title
11 5 throughout the period referred to in subsection
12 (a), and continuously thereafter, for purposes of any
13 enrollment application submitted by him (in accord-
14 ance with otherwise applicable procedures under
15 chapter 89 of such title 5) within 12 months after
16 the date of enactment of this Act.

17 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY'S FEES.**

18 It shall be unlawful for any amount in excess of 10
19 percent of the lump-sum payment referred to in section
20 1(b)(1) to be paid to or received by any agent or attorney
21 in consideration for services rendered in connection with
22 such lump-sum payment or any other benefits under this
23 Act. Any person who violates the preceding sentence shall
24 be fined not more than \$1,000.

1 **SEC. 3. WAIVER OF CLAIMS.**

2 Any amounts and benefits afforded under this Act
3 shall be in full satisfaction of any claims against the
4 United States that Charles S. Steinert may have in con-
5 nection with the termination of his Government employ-
6 ment on or about January 27, 1995.

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