

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 486

For the relief of Barbara Makuch.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

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

A BILL

For the relief of Barbara Makuch.

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.**

4 In consideration of the fact that Barbara Makuch—

5 (1) served 22 years as a foreign counterintel-
6 ligence agent and dedicated her life to assist the
7 Federal Bureau of Investigation in its efforts at the
8 height of the Cold War to combat communism, the
9 Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti (KGB), and
10 the Soviet Union,

11 (2) was presented the Louis E. Peters Memo-
12 rial Service Award, the highest civilian award pre-

1 sented by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for
2 her valorous service, and

3 (3) has not received employment assistance or
4 health, social security, or pension benefits, despite
5 assurances that she would receive such benefits upon
6 her retirement,

7 the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of funds not
8 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to Barbara
9 Makuch of East Amherst, New York, in compensation for
10 the lifetime aggregate value of benefits earned but not re-
11 ceived by Barbara Makuch.

12 **SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIM.**

13 The sum paid under section 1 shall be in full satisfac-
14 tion of any claims that Barbara Makuch may have against
15 the United States arising out of her service for the Federal
16 Bureau of Investigation.

17 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.**

18 Not more than 10 percent of the sum paid under sec-
19 tion 1 shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney
20 for services rendered in connection with the recovery of
21 such sum. Any person who violates this section shall be
22 fined under title 18, United States Code.

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