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H. R. 2828

To provide compensation to relatives of United States citizens who were killed as a result of the bombings of United States Embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2007

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Mr. BLUNT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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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. COMPENSATION FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENS**
4 **WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THE BOMBINGS OF**
5 **UNITED STATES EMBASSIES IN EAST AFRICA**
6 **ON AUGUST 7, 1998.**

7 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to pro-
8 vide compensation to relatives of United States citizens

1 who were killed as a result of the bombings of United
2 States Embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998.

3 (b) COMPENSATION AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
4 State is authorized to provide compensation to the per-
5 sonal representative of a decedent who is an eligible indi-
6 vidual described in subsection (c).

7 (c) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—A decedent is an eligi-
8 ble individual for purposes of this subsection if the indi-
9 vidual was a citizen of the United States who—

10 (1) was present at the United States Embassy
11 in Nairobi, Kenya, or the United States Embassy in
12 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, at the time, or in the im-
13 mediate aftermath, of the bombings of United States
14 embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998; and

15 (2) suffered death as a result of such a bomb-
16 ing.

17 (d) EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION.—To the maximum
18 extent practicable, the Secretary of State shall ensure an
19 equitable distribution of amounts of compensation under
20 this section among the personal representatives of dece-
21 dents who are eligible individuals described in subsection
22 (c).

23 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of State is au-
24 thorized to promulgate such regulations as may be nec-
25 essary to carry out this section.

1 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry
2 out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated to
3 the Secretary of State \$18,000,000.

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