

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3713

To direct the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to receive and determine the validity and amount of claims for loss of wages and other property of those plaintiffs in the case Bruce D. Abbott et al. v. Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2011

Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. MICHAUD) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Equitable Treatment
5 for the Living Victims of Lockerbie Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS IN THE CASE BRUCE D.**
2 **ABBOTT ET AL. V. SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBY-**
3 **AN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA BY FOREIGN CLAIMS**
4 **SETTLEMENT COMMISSION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Foreign Claims Settlement
6 Commission shall, pursuant to section 4 of the Inter-
7 national Claims Settlement Act of 1949 (22 U.S.C. 1623),
8 receive and determine the validity and amount of claims
9 for loss of wages and other property of those plaintiffs
10 in the case Bruce D. Abbott et al. v. Socialist People's
11 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Docket Nos. 95–7942 (2nd Cir.
12 1995).

13 (b) NOTICE AND CONSIDERATION.—The Commission
14 shall, not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
15 ment of this Act, publish notice in the Federal Register
16 of the time within which claims described in subsection
17 (a) may be filed with the Commission. The Commission
18 shall commence consideration of such claims as soon as
19 practicable after the date on which such claims are filed.

20 (c) PRIORITY.—The amount of awards for claims de-
21 scribed in subsection (a) shall be paid from the fund estab-
22 lished in the Treasury to carry out the claims agreement
23 before any awards for corporate claims are paid from such
24 fund.

25 (d) APPLICABILITY.—Except as provided in sub-
26 sections (b) and (c), the provisions of title I of the Inter-

1 national Claims Settlement Act of 1949 (22 U.S.C. 1621
2 et seq.) shall apply to submission, determination, and pay-
3 ment of claims described in subsection (a).

4 (e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “claims
5 agreement” has the meaning given the term in section 2
6 of the Libyan Claims Resolution Act (Public Law 110–
7 301; 28 U.S.C. 1605A note).

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