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# H. R. 1830

For the relief of Major Ralph Edwards.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 1995

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of Major Ralph Edwards.

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. COMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY FOR MAJOR**  
4 **RALPH EDWARDS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of computing the re-  
6 tired pay of Major Ralph Edwards (262–60–7147),  
7 United States Air Force, retired, under chapter 871 of  
8 title 10, United States Code, Major Ralph Edwards shall  
9 be considered to have held the grade of lieutenant colonel  
10 on the date of his retirement.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to re-  
2 tired pay payable for any month beginning more than 30  
3 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 2. LUMP-SUM PAYMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury  
6 shall pay to Major Ralph Edwards, out of any money in  
7 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount equal  
8 to the difference between—

9 (1) the total amount of retired pay that Major  
10 Ralph Edwards would have received under chapter  
11 867 of title 10, United States Code, if section 1 ap-  
12 plied to the period beginning on the date of his re-  
13 tirement and ending on the last day of the month  
14 that precedes the first month to which section 1 ap-  
15 plies; and

16 (2) the total amount of retired pay that Major  
17 Ralph Edwards received under such chapter for the  
18 period described in paragraph (1).

19 (b) LIMITATION OF AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS  
20 FEES.—It shall be unlawful for an amount that exceeds  
21 10 percent of the amount described in subsection (a) to  
22 be paid to or received by any agent or attorney for any  
23 service rendered in connection with the benefits provided  
24 by this Act. Any person who violates this subsection shall

1 be guilty of an infraction and shall be subject to a fine  
2 in the amount provided in title 18, United States Code.

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