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H. R. 1446

To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for transparency of payments made from the Judgment Fund.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2011

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

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 “Judgment Fund
5 Transparency Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. JUDGMENT FUND TRANSPARENCY.**

7 (a) **TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENT.**—Section 1304
8 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at
9 the end the following new subsection:

1 “(d) The Secretary of the Treasury shall make avail-
2 able to the public on a website the following information
3 with regard to any payment made under this section, un-
4 less the disclosure of such information is otherwise prohib-
5 ited by law or court order:

6 “(1) The name of the plaintiff or claimant.

7 “(2) The name of the counsel for the plaintiff
8 or claimant.

9 “(3) The name of the agency that submitted
10 the claim.

11 “(4) A brief description of the facts that gave
12 rise to the claim.

13 “(5) The amount paid representing principal,
14 attorney fees, and interest, if applicable.”.

15 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of the Treas-
16 ury shall implement section 1304(d) of title 31, United
17 States Code, as added by subsection (a), beginning not
18 later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
19 Act.

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