

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3152

For the relief of Patricia Donahue, individually and in her capacity as administratrix of the estate of Michael J. Donahue; Michael T. Donahue; Shawn Donahue; and Thomas Donahue.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2011

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

A BILL

For the relief of Patricia Donahue, individually and in her capacity as administratrix of the estate of Michael J. Donahue; Michael T. Donahue; Shawn Donahue; and Thomas Donahue.

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 OF THE DONAHUE FAMILY.**

4 (a) PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
5 pay, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, the amount
6 of \$6,335,100.00, the judgment entered by the United
7 States District Court for the District of Massachusetts on
8 May 6, 2009, plus interest as provided by section 1304

1 of title 31, United States Code, to compensate Patricia
2 Donahue, individually and in her capacity as administra-
3 trix of the estate of Michael J. Donahue, Michael T.
4 Donahue, Shawn Donahue, and Thomas Donahue (the
5 “Donahues”), for costs related to and damages arising
6 from the murder of Michael J. Donahue in Massachusetts
7 in May 1982 as described in Docket No. 01–10433–RCL,
8 filed in the United States District Court for the District
9 of Massachusetts, and Docket Nos. 09–1950 and 10–1766
10 filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the First
11 Circuit.

12 (b) **SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.**—The payment under
13 subsection (a) shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of
14 the Donahues against the United States in connection
15 with the matter described in such subsection.

16 (c) **NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.**—Nothing in this
17 Act shall be construed as an inference of liability on the
18 part of the United States.

19 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEYS’ AND AGENTS’ FEES.**

20 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—It shall be unlawful for an amount
21 exceeding 25 percent of the amount paid pursuant to sec-
22 tion 1 to be paid to, or received by, any agent or attorney
23 for any service rendered in connection with the payment
24 under this Act, as set forth in the Federal Tort Claims
25 Act, (28 U.S.C. 2678 of title 28, United States Code).

1 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—Any person who violates sub-
2 section (a) shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be
3 fined under title 18, United States Code.

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