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S. 1772

For the relief of Patricia Macarelli, in her capacity as administratrix of the estate of Edward Brian Halloran.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Mr. KERRY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Patricia Macarelli, in her capacity as administratrix of the estate of Edward Brian Halloran.

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 PATRICIA MACARELLI.**

4 (a) PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
5 pay, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, the amount
6 of \$2,061,000.00, 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
9 of title 31, United States Code, to compensate Patricia
10 Macarelli, in her capacity as administratrix of the estate

1 of Edward Brian Halloran, for costs related to and dam-
2 ages arising from the murder of Edward Brian Halloran
3 in Massachusetts in May 1982 as described in Claim No.
4 01-11346-WGY, filed in the United States District Court
5 for the District of Massachusetts and Claim No. 09-
6 1951;09-1952 filed in the United States Court of Appeals
7 for the First Circuit.

8 (b) **SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.**—The payment under
9 subsection (a) shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of
10 Patricia Macarelli against the United States in connection
11 with the matter described in such subsection.

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

15 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEYS' AND AGENTS' FEES.**

16 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—It shall be unlawful for an amount
17 exceeding 25 percent of the amount paid pursuant to sec-
18 tion 1 to be paid to, or received by, any agent or attorney
19 for any service rendered in connection with the payment
20 under this Act, as set forth in section 2678 of title 28,
21 United States Code.

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

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