of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Winston Bros. Com­
pany and the Utah Construction Company, jointly, the sum of
$102,475.41, and to J. A. Terteling & Sons, Inc., the sum of $24,666.41.
The payment of such sums shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of
Winston Bros. Company and the Utah Construction Company
and J. A. Terteling & Sons, Inc., against the United States
for compensation for increased costs incurred as the result of the
disruption or delay in performing certain construction work for the
Bureau of Reclamation on the Columbia Basin project under contracts
numbered 12r-16197, dated June 28, 1946, 12r-16796, dated October
25, 1946, and 12r-16745, dated October 25, 1946. Such disruption or
delay was caused by insufficient appropriations by the Congress to
continue payment for the normal construction schedules for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1948. The sums appropriated by this Act are
the amounts of damages found by the Court of Claims, acting pursuant
to Senate Resolution 343, Eighty-second Congress, to have been suffered
by the said construction firms because of such disruption or delay.

SEC. 2. No part of the amounts appropriated in this Act in excess
of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by
any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection
with these claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the
contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of
this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Approved May 10, 1956.

Private Law 624

AN ACT
For the relief of Joseph Righetti and Marjorie Righetti.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That Joseph Righetti
and Marjorie Righetti, of Santa Rosa, California, are hereby relieved
of all liability to refund to the United States the sum of $557.40. Such
sum represents the amount of certain payments erroneously made by
the Veterans' Administration to Joseph Righetti and Marjorie
Righetti under the Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951, by reason f|use si inote.
of the death of their son, James Chatelain. In the audit and settle­
ment of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officer of the
United States, full credit shall be given for the amount for which
liability is relieved by this Act.

Approved May 10, 1956.

Private Law 625

AN ACT
For the relief of William F. Friedman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary
of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to William F. Fried­
man, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
the sum of $100,000, in full settlement for all rights in respect of his
inventions in connection with military, naval, and air communications
facilities which are now or at any time have been placed in secrecy