Private Law 87-142

AN ACT
For the relief of Earl H. Spero.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $500 to Earl H. Spero, 33 West Forty-second Street, New York, New York, in full settlement of all claims against the United States. Such sum represents the amount of departure bond posted by Earl H. Spero for Mrs. Sima Katz on December 11, 1956: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, 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.


Private Law 87-143

AN ACT
For the relief of Habib Mattar Nacol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of sections 101(a)(27)(A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the minor child, Habib Mattar Nacol shall be held and considered to be the natural-born alien child of Charles S. and Ida Mae Nacol, citizens of the United States: Provided, That the natural parents of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.


Private Law 87-144

AN ACT
To provide for the relief of certain enlisted members of the Air Force.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all payments of basic allowance for subsistence heretofore made to enlisted members of the Air Force who were assigned to Headquarters, Air Research and Development Command, at Baltimore, Maryland, during the period beginning on July 1, 1955, and ending on June 30, 1958, and which are otherwise correct, are validated to the extent that those allowances were paid, because the military commander concerned determined that no Government mess was available to those enlisted members under regulations prescribed under section 301 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U.S.C. 251). Any enlisted member who has made a repayment to the United States of the amount so paid to him as a basic allowance for subsistence is entitled to be paid the amount involved, if otherwise proper.
SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States, or his designee, shall relieve disbursing officers, including special disbursing agents, of the Army, Navy, and Air Force from accountability or responsibility for any payments described in section 1 of this Act, and shall allow credits in the settlement of the accounts of those officers or agents for payments which are found to be free from fraud and collusion.

SEC. 3. Appropriations available to the Department of the Air Force for the pay and allowances of military personnel are available for payments under this Act.


Private Law 87-145

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, California, and to accept other land in exchange therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, and subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to convey by quitclaim deed to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a tract of land described as the north half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, township 10 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, comprising 7.50 acres, more or less, of the Big Sandy Rancheria, California, and to accept in exchange therefor a conveyance in fee simple to the United States by the American Baptist Home Mission Society of a tract of land described as the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, township 10 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, comprising 12.50 acres, more or less.

SEC. 2. The land conveyed to the United States under section 1 of this Act shall become a part of the Big Sandy Rancheria.

Approved August 10, 1961.

Private Law 87-146

AN ACT

For the relief of Doctor Louis Karel Dupre.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 201 of the Act of January 27, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 6; 66 Stat. 276; 70 Stat. 241), shall not be applicable in the case of Doctor Louis Karel Dupre.

Approved August 10, 1961.