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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Nick Masonich, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the sum of $17,000, in full settlement of all his claims against the United States for compensation for the total loss of use of his eyes which he sustained as the result of personal injuries received by him in an explosion occurring on August 17, 1921, while he was performing duties as a member of a station gang employed by the Alaskan Engineering Commission in connection with the construction of the United States Railway in Alaska, the said Nick Masonich never having received satisfaction in full from the United States for total blindness and total permanent disability: 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.

Approved December 21, 1963.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Rear Admiral Walter B. Davidson, United States Navy, retired, is relieved of liability to pay to the United States the sum of $21,475.17, which amount represents the total of overpayments of retired pay during the period beginning November 13, 1958, and ending August 21, 1961, while the said Walter B. Davidson was employed by the Western Contract Furnishers of San Francisco, California, and that concern was engaged in certain contract work for the United States. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officer of the United States, full credit shall be given for any amount for which liability is relieved by this section.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Rear Admiral Walter B. Davidson, United States Navy, retired, the amount certified to him by the Secretary of the Navy as the sum of the amounts withheld from him by the United States on account of the liability referred to in the first section of this Act, and in addition such amounts as represent the balance of retired pay otherwise due for the above period. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Walter B. Davidson against the United States for amounts withheld from his retired pay on account of the liability referred to in the first section of this Act: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this section 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 con-
tact to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the pro-
visions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and
upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.
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To provide for the relief of certain enlisted members and former enlisted mem-
bers of the Air Force.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representaties of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the payment
made by each of the following enlisted members and former enlisted
members of the Air Force to a former Air Force employee during
the period June 2, 1956, through June 4, 1957, shall be credited to each
such member or former member:

Julian L. Bandy, AF13475906; Orville Birge, AF18437236; Zoltan A. Csizmadia, AF12309779; Richard C. Difebb, AF23937676; Rojelio M. Hernandez, AF16445321; Bobby L. Irvin, AF19312599; Stanley J. Janosky, AF13433024; Dick R. Johnston, AF15471378; Ronald C. Kiederling, AF12439963; Boyd J. Long, AF19472745; Web McPherson, AF20936236; Paul McShane, AF16417788; William W. Miller, Junior, AF17837668; William C. Mortensen, AF17386485; Thomas Peoples, AF26355133; Tommy R. Pugh, AF13449931; Luis M. Ramirez, AF38459323; Bennie Richey, AF18435176; Lewis Shaw, AF17084029; Mack Spurlock, AF18427589; James S. Stancil, Junior, AF13475621; James R. Stanton, AF16445602; Estil H. Vanover, AF15466591; Rayford O. Warren, AF38043180; James W. West, AF14443694; George H. White, AF34575392; Mason B. Woodby, AF13166578.

These payments were refunds of overpayments of accrued leave
received by these persons as the result of the fraudulent transactions
of said former employee, a civilian clerk in the accounting and finance
office of the separation center at Manhattan Beach Air Force Station,
New York, who appropriated the money to his own use.

SEC. 2. A person named in section 1 of this Act who made repay-
ments both to the United States and to the said former employee, the
total of which exceeded the amount due to the United States, shall be
paid the excess, if otherwise proper.

SEC. 3. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying
or disbursing officer of the United States, credit shall be given for
any amount expended under this Act.

SEC. 4. Appropriations available to the Department of the Air Force
for the pay and allowances of military personnel are available for pay-
ments under this Act.

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