Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, upon such terms as he may deem advisable, to grant, and to convey by proper instrument, a perpetual easement to the Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, its successors and assigns, in, upon, across, and over national forest lands and other lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a railway line between a point approximately one and seventy-five one-hundredths miles north of Keysville, Crawford County, Missouri, to a point at or near Buick, Iron County, Missouri, and for any related purpose deemed appropriate by the Secretary. Such easement (1) shall be granted only upon a finding by the Secretary that it will not be incompatible with the public interest, (2) shall not include any more land than is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which granted, (3) shall include provisions for payment of adequate compensation, and (4) may include a right to use from the subject lands materials and products for the construction and maintenance of authorized improvements thereon upon the payment of adequate compensation therefor.

Sec. 2. All or any part of such easement may be annulled or forfeited by declaration of the Secretary for failure to comply with the terms of the grant or for nonuse for a period of two consecutive years or abandonment of rights granted under authority hereof.

Approved June 27, 1968.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Donald E. Crichton, United States Air Force, retired (AF 17179390), is relieved of liability to the United States in the amount of $1,550.12, representing overpayments resulting from an administrative error, of his pay and allowances as a member of the Air Force. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officer of the United States, credit shall be given for amounts for which liability is relieved by this section.

Sec. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Donald E. Crichton an amount equal to the aggregate of the amounts paid by him, or withheld from sums otherwise due him, with respect to the indebtedness to the United States specified in the first section of this Act.