

Private Law 93-47

December 15, 1973
[H. R. 6007]

AN ACT

For the relief of Swift-Train Company.

Swift-Train Co.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Swift-Train Company of Corpus Christi, Texas, is hereby relieved of liability to the United States in the amount of \$1,671.48 representing that portion of increased duties assessed in connection with the importation at Houston, Texas, of items covered by consumption entry numbered 106-C dated February 23, 1956, which was assessed on the basis of an error in appraisal of such items. 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 Act.

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 the said Swift-Train Company an amount equal to the aggregate of the amounts paid by the company or withheld from sums otherwise due the company, with respect to the amount of indebtedness to the United States specified in the first section of this Act.

(b) No part of the amount appropriated by subsection (a) of this section 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 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 15, 1973.

Private Law 93-48

December 28, 1973
[H. R. 3334]

AN ACT

For the relief of Maria Lourdes Rios.

Maria L. Rios.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Maria Lourdes Rios shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to deduct one number from the total number of immigrant admissions authorized pursuant to the provisions of section 21(e) of the Act of October 3, 1965.

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79 Stat. 920.
8 USC 1151
note.

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December 28, 1973
[H. R. 3758]

AN ACT

For the relief of Isabel Eugenia Serrane Macias Ferrier.

Isabel E. S. M.
Ferrier.
8 USC 1101
note.
8 USC 1151
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act and section 21(e) of the Act of October 3, 1965, Isabel Eugenia Serrane Macias Ferrier

shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by one number, during the current fiscal year or the fiscal year next following, the total number of immigrant visas which are made available to special immigrants as defined in section 101(a)(27)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act: *Provided*, That the parents, brothers, or sisters of the said Isabel Eugenia Serrane Macias Ferrier shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

79 Stat. 916.
8 USC 1101.

Approved December 28, 1973.

Private Law 93-50

AN ACT

For the relief of Claude V. Alcorn and twenty-one others.

December 29, 1973
[H. R. 1316]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That:

Claude V.
Alcorn and others.

SEC. 2. The transportation of Claude V. Alcorn, Adrian C. Almond, Aubrey V. Ansell, Thomas Armstrong, Gary A. Bailey, Ronald W. Bradshaw, Harry M. Braudrick, John B. Brewington, Fructoso D. Cabanela, Thurston C. Davis, Donald W. Dodge, Marcus L. Hyde, Junior, Peter E. Johnsen, James L. Jones, William G. King, Henry E. Mowbray, Jack L. Norris, Charles Ricketts, Junior, Gerald L. Sellers, Bobby L. Templeton, Lee M. Tillman, or K. C. West to Seattle on the NOAA vessels "Davidson" in September 1967, "Oceanographer" in December 1967, "Fairweather" in March 1968, or "Rainier" in May 1968, shall not be deemed transportation at Government expense in connection with a change of permanent duty station for the purpose of computing their entitlement to travel expenses for such change of permanent duty station under the provisions of section 5724 of title 5, United States Code, and applicable regulations. The travel expenses of each of the above-named persons in connection with their transfer of duty station to Seattle in 1967 or 1968 shall, upon a request made within ninety days of the enactment of this legislation, be computed or recomputed to provide payment of mileage traveled in privately owned vehicles at a rate not to exceed 12 cents per mile and per diem at a rate not to exceed \$16 per day for actual time between duty stations not to exceed 8½ days: *Provided, however*, That in making such computation or recomputation, transportation on board the vessels at the times referred to in this section shall be disregarded: *And provided further*, That if any of the persons named herein has already received payment for such travel, that amount shall be deducted from the recomputed travel expenses and any remainder paid or credited to the employee.

80 Stat. 502;
81 Stat. 204.

SEC. 3. 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 subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved December 29, 1973.