an agent or attorney in connection with the claims referred to in the first section of the Act, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Violation of this section shall be considered a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not more than $1,000.

Approved November 2, 1983.

Private Law 98–3
98th Congress

An Act

Nov. 2, 1983

[HR 732]

Gregory B.
Dymond et al.


Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) Gregory B. Dymond of Gladstone, Missouri, is relieved of all liability for repayment to the United States of the sum of $8,832.70 plus accrued interest which represents the amount that Mr. Dymond is indebted to the Department of Labor for payments received for travel and relocation expenses arising from his relocation from Fenton, Missouri, to accept employment with the Department of Labor in Kansas City, Missouri.

(b) Samuel K. Gibbons of Walnut Creek, California, is relieved of all liability for repayment to the United States of the sum of $2,165 plus accrued interest for indebtedness to the Department of Labor which represents the amount that Mr. Gibbons is indebted to the Department of Labor for payments received for relocation and travel expenses arising from his relocation from Saint Louis, Missouri, to accept employment with the Department of Labor in Kansas City, Missouri.

(c) Jack C. Kean of Garland, Texas, is relieved of all liability for repayment to the United States of the sum of $7,929.06 plus accrued interest which represents the amount that Mr. Kean is indebted to the Department of Labor for payment received for travel and relocation expenses arising from his relocation from Saint Louis, Missouri, to accept employment with the Department of Labor in Dallas, Texas.

(d) James D. Nichols of Manassas, Virginia, is relieved of all liability for repayment to the United States of the sum of $8,082.13 plus accrued interest which represents the amount that Mr. Nichols is indebted to the Department of Labor for payments received for travel and relocation expenses arising from his relocation from Saint Louis, Missouri, to accept employment with the Department of Labor in Denver, Colorado.

(e) Roy A. Redmond of Manassas, Virginia, is relieved of all liability for repayment to the United States of the sum of $6,025.79 plus accrued interest which represents the amount that Mr. Redmond is indebted to the Department of Labor for payments received for expenses arising from his relocation from Virginia Beach, Virginia, to accept employment with the Department of Labor in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

These expenses, which failed to qualify for reimbursement, were incurred in good-faith reliance on assurances of the Department of
Labor that the travel and relocation expenses of these persons and those of their dependents were authorized at Government expense.

Sec. 2. In addition to the relief provided in subsection (b) of the previous section of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel K. Gibbons the sum of $4,015.15 in full settlement of all his claims against the United States for certain real estate, travel, and relocation expenses he and his family incurred at the time of his relocation in 1979 from Saint Louis, Missouri, to Kansas City, Missouri; these expenses were incurred in good-faith reliance on assurances of the Department of Labor that travel and relocation expense for himself and his family were authorized at Government expense.

Sec. 3. No part of the amount appropriated in section 2 of this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be directly paid to or received by any agent or attorney in connection with the claims referred to in section 2 of this Act, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Violation of this section shall be considered a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not more than $1,000.

Approved November 2, 1983.

Private Law 98-4
98th Congress

An Act

For the relief of Stephen C. Ruks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Transportation shall pay, out of any money available for such purpose, the sum of $9,700 to Stephen C. Ruks of Cordova, Alaska, a member of the Alaska Civil Air Patrol, for damage to his airplane incurred while engaged in a rescue mission which he undertook on behalf of the Coast Guard. Acceptance of such sum by Stephen C. Ruks shall constitute full satisfaction of all claims against the United States by Stephen C. Ruks arising out of the incident described in the preceding sentence.

Sec. 2. No amount in excess of 10 per centum of the sum appropriated by the first section of this Act shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney in consideration for services rendered in connection with the claim described in such section. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not more than $1,000.

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