

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1162

For the relief of the Persis Corporation.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 1993

Mr. ABERCROMBIE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of the Persis Corporation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RELIEF.**

4 Upon transfer to the Smithsonian Institution, within  
5 60 days following the date of the enactment of this Act,  
6 of all right, title, and interests held by the Persis Corpora-  
7 tion, of Honolulu, Hawaii, in the collection known as the  
8 Honolulu Advertiser Collection of “The Stamps and Post-  
9 al History of Hawaii” that consists of approximately  
10 3,500 items, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized  
11 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury

1 not otherwise appropriated, to the Persis Corporation a  
2 sum equal to the lesser of—

3 (1) the fair market value of the collection; or

4 (2) \$8,250,000.

5 **SEC. 2. ATTORNEY FEES.**

6 It shall be unlawful for more than 10 percent of the  
7 amount appropriated in section 1 to be paid to, delivered  
8 to, or received by any agent or attorney on account of serv-  
9 ices rendered in connection with this claim. Violation of  
10 the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor punishable  
11 by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

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