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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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. PAYMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CLAIMANT.**

4 The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any  
5 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
6 \$125,000 to Melissa Johnson of Barryville, New York.  
7 Such sum shall be in full and complete settlement of all  
8 claims against the United States arising out of the per-

1 sonal injuries and mental pain and suffering incurred as  
2 a result of the sexual assault and molestation of Melissa  
3 Johnson by an employee of the United States Postal Serv-  
4 ice on June 3, 1982, and various other dates.

5 **SEC. 2. DEPOSIT OF AMOUNT IN TRUST ACCOUNTS.**

6 Barbara Johnson Lizzi of Barryville, New York, the  
7 mother of Melissa Johnson, shall deposit the sum paid  
8 under section 1 in a federally insured depository institu-  
9 tion in an interest bearing account or accounts in trust  
10 for Melissa Johnson. Barbara Johnson Lizzi shall serve  
11 as sole trustee of such account or accounts and, as such  
12 trustee—

13 (1) shall pay those debts and obligations which  
14 are outstanding at the time the sum is paid under  
15 section 1 to the extent those debts and obligations  
16 arise from the injuries and pain and suffering de-  
17 scribed in section 1;

18 (2) shall, until Melissa Johnson reaches the age  
19 of majority under the laws of the State in which Me-  
20 lissa Johnson is residing at the time, pay, from the  
21 amounts in the trust account or accounts, expenses  
22 incurred for Melissa Johnson's medical care and  
23 education; and

24 (3) shall, when Melissa Johnson reaches the age  
25 of majority under the laws of the State in which Me-

1        lissa Johnson is residing at the time, pay to Melissa  
2        Johnson all amounts remaining in the trust account  
3        or accounts.

4        **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEYS' FEES.**

5        Not more than 10 percent of the amount appro-  
6        priated by section 1 may be paid or delivered to or received  
7        by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered  
8        in connection with the claim described in section 1, not-  
9        withstanding any contract which provides otherwise. Any  
10       person who violates the provisions of this section shall be  
11       guilty of an infraction and shall be subject to a fine in  
12       the amount provided in title 18, United States Code.