

Calendar No. 333

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 1561

For the relief of the individuals whose employment at the White House Travel Office was terminated.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 1996

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

FEBRUARY 7, 1996

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

A BILL

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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. REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN LEGAL EX-**
4 **PENSES.**

5 (a) REIMBURSEMENT.—

6 (1) REIMBURSEMENT OF BILLY DALE.—The
7 Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any
8 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1 to Billy Dale of Clinton, Maryland, an amount not
2 in excess of \$426,000 for reimbursement of legal ex-
3 penses relating to the termination of the employment
4 of Billy Dale from the White House Travel Office.
5 The Secretary shall pay such amount to Billy Dale
6 after submission of a claim for reimbursement of
7 legal expenses incurred as a result of the Federal in-
8 vestigation and subsequent prosecution and trial of
9 Billy Dale from 1993 to the date of such submis-
10 sion.

11 (2) REIMBURSEMENT OF OTHER INDIVID-
12 UALS.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
14 pay, out of any money in the Treasury not oth-
15 erwise appropriated, to each individual referred
16 to in subparagraph (B) an amount for reim-
17 bursement of legal expenses relating to the ter-
18 mination of the employment of the individual
19 from the White House Travel Office. The Sec-
20 retary shall pay such amount to the individual
21 after submission of a claim for reimbursement
22 of legal expenses incurred as a result of the
23 Federal investigation and subsequent prosecu-
24 tion and trial of the individual from 1993 to the
25 date of such submission. The total amount of

1 the reimbursement of individuals covered by
2 this subparagraph may not exceed \$50,000.

3 (B) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—The individ-
4 uals referred to in subparagraph (A) are the
5 following:

6 (i) Bernard Brasseaux of Virginia.

7 (ii) John Dreylinger of Virginia.

8 (iii) Ralph Maughan of Virginia.

9 (iv) John McSweeney of Virginia.

10 (v) Gary Wright of Maryland.

11 (b) RESOLUTION OF DISPUTED CLAIM.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines
13 the amount of a claim submitted under subsection
14 (a) to be unreasonable, the amount of the payment
15 under this section with respect to the claim shall,
16 subject to the limits set forth in subsection (a), be
17 the amount determined by the United States Court
18 of Federal Claims in accordance with appropriate
19 procedures under chapter 165 of title 28, United
20 States Code.

21 (2) ATTORNEY FEES.—Without regard to the
22 limits set forth in subsection (a), the Court may in-
23 crease the amount of the payment to an individual
24 under this section by the amount of the attorney
25 fees incurred by the individual in connection with

1 the proceedings of the Court on the individual's
2 claim.

3 (c) NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.—Nothing in this
4 section shall be construed as an inference of liability on
5 the part of the United States.

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