

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 785

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

For the relief of Francis Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson.

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

1 **SECTION 1. RELIEF OF FRANCES SCHOCHENMAIER.**

2 The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any
3 moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to
4 Frances Schochenmaier of Bonesteel, South Dakota, the
5 sum of \$60,567.58 in compensation for the erroneous un-
6 derpayment to Herman Schochenmaier, husband of
7 Frances Schochenmaier, during the period from Sep-
8 tember 1945 to March 1995, of compensation and other
9 benefits relating to a service-connected disability incurred
10 by Herman Schochenmaier during military service in
11 World War II.

12 **SEC. 2. RELIEF OF MARY HUDSON.**

13 Notwithstanding section 5121(a) of title 38, United
14 States Code, or any other provision of law, the Secretary
15 of Veterans Affairs shall not recover from the estate of
16 Wallace Hudson, formerly of Russellville, Alabama, or
17 from Mary Hudson, the surviving spouse of Wallace Hud-
18 son, the sum of \$97,253 paid to Wallace Hudson for com-
19 pensation and other benefits relating to a service-con-
20 nected disability incurred by Wallace Hudson during ac-
21 tive military service in World War II, which payment was
22 mailed by the Secretary to Wallace Hudson in January
23 2000 but was delivered after Wallace Hudson's death.

24 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON FEES.**

25 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not more than a total of 10 per-
26 cent of the payment required by section 1 or retained

1 under section 2 may be paid to or received by agents or
2 attorneys for services rendered in connection with obtain-
3 ing or retaining such payment, as the case may be, any
4 contract to the contrary notwithstanding.

5 (b) VIOLATION.—Any person who violates subsection
6 (a) shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

Passed the Senate September 28 (legislative day,
September 22), 2000.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.