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S. 2496

To provide for the relief of Helen L. O'Leary.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 3, 2004

Mr. BAYH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. RELIEF OF HELEN L. O'LEARY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
5 3702(e)(3) of title 31, United States Code, or any other
6 limitation on the authority of the Secretary of Defense to
7 settle claims for survivor benefits of members of the
8 Armed Forces, the Secretary of Defense shall pay Helen
9 L. O'Leary of South Bend, Indiana, the amount of
10 \$66,258, which amount represents the balance of the un-
11 paid survivor benefits payable to Helen L. O'Leary by rea-

1 son of the death of her husband, Francis O'Leary, a
2 former member of the Armed Forces, in September 1979.

3 (b) FUNDS.—Amounts for the payment required by
4 subsection (a) shall be derived from amounts available to
5 the Secretary of the military department concerned for the
6 payment of survivor benefits.

7 (c) LIMITATION ON FEES.—Not more than a total
8 of 10 percent of the payment required by subsection (a)
9 may be paid to or received by agents or attorneys for serv-
10 ices rendered in connection with obtaining such payment,
11 any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person
12 who violates this subsection shall be fined not more than
13 \$1,000.

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