

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1724

For the relief of Maria Manzano.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2007

Mr. WALSH of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Maria Manzano.

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. COMPENSATION OF MARIA MANZANO.**

4 (a) PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
5 pay, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
6 \$20,228.25 to Maria Manzano of Syracuse, New York, in  
7 full settlement of all claims of Maria Manzano against the  
8 United States arising out of the improper disclosure of  
9 the records of the grievance proceedings brought in 1971  
10 by an employee of the Laboratory Division of the Depart-  
11 ment of State asserting a complaint against Maria  
12 Manzano, a supervisor in such Division.

1       (b) NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.—Nothing in this  
2 Act shall be construed as an inference of liability on the  
3 part of the United States.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEYS' AND AGENTS' FEES.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for an amount  
6 exceeding 10 percent of the amount paid pursuant to sec-  
7 tion 1 to be paid to, or received by, any agent or attorney  
8 for any service rendered in connection with the payment  
9 under this Act.

10       (b) ENFORCEMENT.—Any person who violates sub-  
11 section (a) shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be  
12 fined under title 18, United States Code.

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