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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.**

4        In consideration of the fact that Eugene Makuch—

1           (1) served as a foreign counterintelligence agent  
2           and dedicated his life to assist the Federal Bureau  
3           of Investigation in its efforts at the height of the  
4           Cold War to combat communism, the Komitet  
5           Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti (KGB), and the So-  
6           viet Union, and

7           (2) has not received employment assistance or  
8           health, social security, or pension benefits, despite  
9           assurances that he would receive such benefits upon  
10          his retirement,

11          the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of funds not  
12          otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to Eugene  
13          Makuch of East Amherst, New York, in compensation for  
14          the lifetime aggregate value of benefits earned but not re-  
15          ceived by Eugene Makuch.

16          **SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIM.**

17          The sum paid under section 1 shall be in full satisfac-  
18          tion of any claims that Eugene Makuch may have against  
19          the United States arising out of his service for the Federal  
20          Bureau of Investigation.

21          **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.**

22          Not more than 10 percent of the sum paid under sec-  
23          tion 1 shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney  
24          for services rendered in connection with the recovery of

- 1 such sum. Any person who violates this section shall be
- 2 fined under title 18, United States Code.

Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*