

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 487

For the relief of Eugene Makuch.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Mr. REYNOLDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Eugene Makuch.

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—

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

11 (2) has not received employment assistance or
12 health, social security, or pension benefits, despite

1 assurances that he would receive such benefits upon
2 his retirement,
3 the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of funds not
4 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to Eugene
5 Makuch of East Amherst, New York, in compensation for
6 the lifetime aggregate value of benefits earned but not re-
7 ceived by Eugene Makuch.

8 **SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIM.**

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

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

14 Not more than 10 percent of the sum paid under sec-
15 tion 1 shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney
16 for services rendered in connection with the recovery of
17 such sum. Any person who violates this section shall be
18 fined under title 18, United States Code.

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