

full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages for personal injuries suffered on November 29, 1934, on the Coos Bay Highway near Camas Valley, Oregon, when the said James R. Russell was struck by a motor truck owned by the United States and driven by an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp Bradford Numbered 979, Oregon: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 282.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Patrick J. Leahy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,058.50 to Patrick J. Leahy, of Stockton, California, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for damage and injury sustained on October 15, 1933, when the car which he was driving was struck by a protruding piece of lumber on a truck owned by the United States Forest Service and operated by an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 4362.]  
[Private, No. 483.]

Patrick J. Leahy.  
Payment to.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 283.]

AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Barbara Backstrom.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan to hear, determine, and render judgment, as if the United States were suable in tort, upon the claim of Barbara Backstrom, of Muskegon, Michigan, for damages resulting from injuries sustained in falling from an unguarded spot on

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 4387.]  
[Private, No. 484.]

Barbara Backstrom.  
Jurisdiction conferred on district court to hear claim of.