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[CHAPTER 407]

AN ACT

For the relief of William T. Orton.

June 29, 1950
[H. R. 5682]
[Private Law 617]

William T. Orton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Housing Commissioner be authorized and directed to pay, out of Lanham Act funds to R. E. Cowan, clerk of the District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, or his successor in office, the principal sum of $9,500, together with accrued interest thereon in the sum of $665, in satisfaction of the judgment of the Sixtieth District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, in cause numbered 58,809, styled William T. Orton against National Housing Agency et al., as same appears of record in volume 27, page 537, of the civil minutes of said court; said payment to be placed in the registry of said court and distributed under orders of the court to the person or persons entitled to the proceeds thereof as provided by the laws of Texas.

In the distribution of the proceeds of said judgment the court may award such attorneys' fees as he may ascertain were contracted for and earned by attorneys in connection with the prosecution of said suit in the courts.

Approved June 29, 1950.

[CHAPTER 408]

AN ACT

For the relief of Sergeant Blaine W. Hughes.

June 29, 1950
[H. R. 6692]
[Private Law 618]

Sgt. Blaine W. Hughes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Sergeant Blaine W. Hughes, [redacted] United States Air Force, be, and he is hereby, relieved of all liability to refund to the United States the sum of $203.28, representing the amount of pay received by him from the United States for work performed by him as a temporary civilian employee in the capacity of automotive mechanic, grade 12, between October 8, 1945, and November 11, 1945, both dates inclusive, at the Sierra Ordnance Depot, Herlong, California, while he was on furlough. In the settlement of the accounts of any disbursing officer of the United States full credit shall be given for all payments made to the said Sergeant Blaine W. Hughes for the services so performed by him.

SEC. 2. 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, to Sergeant Blaine W. Hughes, United States Air Force, the sum of $69.60 ($82.40 less $12.80, withholding tax), to be exempt from Federal income tax, which sum represents the net balance of the compensation due to the said Blaine W. Hughes for the services performed by him between October 8, 1945, and November 21, 1945, both dates inclusive, at the said Sierra Ordnance Depot, while he was on furlough: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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.

Approved June 29, 1950.