

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 May 10, 1950.

[CHAPTER 178]

AN ACT

For the relief of Aileen L. Sherwood.

May 10, 1950
[H. R. 2351]
[Private Law 460]

Aileen L. Sherwood.

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 to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Aileen L. Sherwood, of Port Washington, New York, the sum of \$587.50, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries and expenses as a result of being struck in her home at Port Washington, New York, on May 15, 1944, by a stray bullet shot from a machine gun located on an Army target range: *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 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.

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[CHAPTER 179]

AN ACT

For the relief of the legal guardian of I. D. Cosson, a minor.

May 10, 1950
[H. R. 2719]
[Private Law 461]

Guardian of I. D.
Cosson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, whereas injuries, suffering, and hardship sustained when saturation bombs were dropped in the yard and near his home by a United States Army plane on August 11, 1944, resulted in I. D. Cosson's being permanently paralyzed from the waist down and in his right leg subsequently being amputated in the mid thigh, that in addition to sums heretofore authorized, 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 \$15,000 to the legal guardian of I. D. Cosson, of De Funiak Springs, Florida, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries sustained: *Provided,* That such payment to such guardian shall not be made unless such guardian has been authorized by a court of competent jurisdiction to enter into a final settlement, and give a final release in full, of all claims of said minor against the United States by reason of such accident: *Provided further,* 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 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.

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