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[CHAPTER 319]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lonnie M. Abernathy.

June 19, 1950
[H. R. 4996]
[Private Law 546]

Lonnie M. Abernathy.

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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Lonnie M. Abernathy, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the sum of $129.50. Such sum represents the amount which is equitably due the said Lonnie M. Abernathy from the United States for the loss of a well on his farm in Jackson County, Oklahoma, in August 1947, which caved in as a result of seepage from the Altus Canal, W. C. Austin project of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior. The United States was precluded from making administrative settlement of such claim by reason of purchase contract numbered 164r–298 between the United States and the said Lonnie M. Abernathy which provided that payment of the purchase price of the land on which such project is situated was to include full payment for damages arising out of the construction, operation, and maintenance of such project: *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.

Approved June 19, 1950.

[CHAPTER 321]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Aero-Bocker Knitting Mills, Incorporated.

June 20, 1950
[H. R. 1047]
[Private Law 547]

Aero-Bocker Knitting Mills, Inc.

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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the Aero-Bocker Knitting Mills, Incorporated, New York, New York, the sum of $14,439.80. Such sum represents the amount such corporation paid, under protest, to the United States to cover the excess cost to the United States of purchasing twenty-five thousand pounds of knitted worsted fabric elsewhere than from such corporation. The said Aero-Bocker Knitting Mills, Incorporated, was unable to carry out its contract to furnish such fabric to the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, United States Army, because of a typographical error in the bid submitted by such corporation. Such bid read "$1.45" a pound as the price for which such corporation undertook to furnish such fabric instead of "$2.45" a pound which was the price which such corporation intended to submit: *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.

Approved June 20, 1950.