

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1143

For the relief of Mary M. Mertz.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

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

A BILL

For the relief of Mary M. Mertz.

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 FOR LOST OR STOLEN TRAVEL REIM-**
4 **BURSEMENT CHECK.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
6 shall pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
7 appropriated, the sum of \$1,881 to Mary M. Mertz in full
8 satisfaction of her claim against the United States for the
9 lost or stolen travel reimbursement check which was sent
10 to her in January, 1991 (United States Treasury check
11 number 8513–00026759) while she was stationed with the
12 State Department in the Fiji islands.

1 (b) LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY'S AND AGENT'S
2 FEES.—Not more than 10 percent of the sum appro-
3 priated by subsection (a) shall be paid to or received by
4 any agent or attorney for services rendered in connection
5 with the claim described in such subsection. Any person
6 violating the provisions of this subsection shall be fined
7 not more than \$10,000.

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