H.R. 2260

For the relief of Harold David Strother, Jr.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 24, 1997

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

A BILL

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- 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. COMPENSATION FOR VACCINE-RELATED IN-
- 4 JURY.
- 5 (a) Cause of Injury.—In consideration of the find-
- 6 ings of the special master in the case entitled Mary Ellen
- 7 Strother and Harold David Strother, natural guardians of
- 8 Harold David Strother, Jr., a minor child, v. Secretary
- 9 of the Department of Health and Human Services, No.
- 10 88–32 V (United States Claims Court) that the injury de-
- 11 scribed in such findings suffered by Harold David
- 12 Strother, Jr. was caused by the measles, mumps, and

- 1 rubella (MMR) vaccine he received on August 9, 1984,
- 2 such injury is deemed to have been caused by such vaccine
- 3 for the purposes of subtitle 2 of title XXI of the Public
- 4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa–10 et seq.).
- 5 (b) Payment.—The Secretary of Health and Human
- 6 Services shall pay compensation to Harold David Strother,
- 7 Jr. for the injury referred to in subsection (a) in accord-
- 8 ance with section 2115 of the Public Health Service Act
- 9 (42 U.S.C. 300aa–15).

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