105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 376

To require approval of an application for compensation for the death of Wallace B. Sawyer, Jr.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 7, 1997

Mr. Dickey 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. APPROVAL OF APPLICATION.
- Wallace B. Sawyer, Jr., who died on October 5, 1986,
- 5 shall be deemed to have been an employee of the United
- 6 States Government in the performance of his duties at the
- 7 time of his death for the purpose of determining eligibility
- 8 for compensation for his death under section 8102 of title
- 9 5, United States Code, and the application for such com-
- 10 pensation which was filed on February 5, 1988, on behalf

- 1 of Kasanee Sawyer, widow of Wallace B. Sawyer, Jr., shall
- 2 be approved.

3 SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.

- 4 A claim or award for compensation for legal or other
- 5 services rendered in connection with obtaining relief au-
- 6 thorized by section 1 shall be valid only if approved by
- 7 the Secretary of Labor, any contract to the contrary not-
- 8 withstanding.

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