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H. R. 4689

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 2, 1998

Mr. McNULTY (for himself and Mr. HOUGHTON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL TAXATION OF RE-**
2 **WARD PAID IN UNABOMBER CASE AND USED**
3 **TO COMPENSATE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMI-**
4 **LIES OR TO PAY CERTAIN ATTORNEYS' FEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of the Internal Rev-
6 enue Code of 1986—

7 (1) gross income shall not include (and no de-
8 duction shall be allowed with respect to) the exempt
9 portion of any amount paid by the United States to
10 David R. Kaczynski of Schenectady, New York, and
11 his wife, Linda E. Patrik, for information leading to
12 the arrest of Theodore J. Kaczynski in the
13 “Unabomber” case; and

14 (2) any payment by them of such portion to vic-
15 tims and their families in such case shall not be
16 treated as a gift for purposes of subtitle B of such
17 Code and shall not be included in gross income of
18 the recipients.

19 (b) EXEMPT PORTION.—For purposes of this section,
20 the term “exempt portion” means the portion of the pay-
21 ment described in subsection (a)(1)—

22 (1) which is paid by Mr. David R. Kaczynski
23 and Ms. Linda E. Patrik no later than 1 year after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act to the victims
25 and their families in the “Unabomber” case or to an

1 irrevocable trust established exclusively for the bene-
2 fit of such victims and their families; or

3 (2) which is paid by Mr. David R. Kaczynski
4 and Ms. Linda E. Patrik before September 15,
5 1998, to their attorneys for attorneys' fees incurred
6 by them in connection with such case.

7 (c) VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES.—For purposes of
8 this section, the Attorney General of the United States
9 or her delegate shall identify the individuals who are to
10 be treated as victims and their families in the
11 “Unabomber” case.

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