105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 152

To provide for the relief and payment of an equitable claim to the estate of Dr. Beatrice Braude of New York, New York.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 21, 1997

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. PAYMENT OF EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE ES-
- 4 TATE OF DR. BEATRICE BRAUDE.
- 5 (a) Payment.—From funds appropriated to the De-
- 6 partment of Justice for fiscal year 1997, the Attorney
- 7 General of the United States shall pay \$200,000 to the
- 8 estate of Dr. Beatrice Braude of New York, New York
- 9 as an equitable claim as found by the hearing officer of
- 10 the Court of Federal Claims pursuant to Congressional

- 1 reference proceedings under sections 1492 and 2509 of
- 2 title 28, United States Code, and subsequently stipulated
- 3 by the Department of Justice, relating to the discharge
- 4 and disbarment of Dr. Beatrice Braude from Federal em-
- 5 ployment.
- 6 (b) Full Settlement.—The payment made under
- 7 subsection (a) shall constitute full settlement of all legal
- 8 and equitable claims by the estate of Dr. Beatrice Braude
- 9 of New York, New York, against the United States.
- 10 (c) No Inference of Liability.—Nothing in this
- 11 section shall be construed as an inference of liability on
- 12 the part of the United States.
- 13 (d) Attorney's Fees.—No part of the amount ap-
- 14 propriated in this section in excess of 10 percent thereof
- 15 shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or
- 16 attorney on account of services rendered in connection
- 17 with this section, and the same shall be unlawful, any con-
- 18 tract to the contrary notwithstanding. Violation of the pro-
- 19 visions of this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable by
- 20 a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

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