

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 317

For the relief of the Boyd family by clarifying the status of Joseph Samuel Boyd as a public safety officer for purposes of payment of death benefits by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Ms. SANCHEZ 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. STATUS; LIMITATION.**

4 (a) PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STATUS.—For pur-
5 poses of part L of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
6 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796 et seq.),
7 Joseph Samuel Boyd, formerly of 26427 Waterford Circle,
8 Lake Forest, California, is deemed to have been a public

1 safety officer who died as the direct and proximate result
2 of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty.

3 (b) FEE LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any con-
4 tract, no attorney or representative may receive more than
5 10 percent of a payment made as a result of subsection
6 (a) for services rendered in connection with obtaining such
7 payment. Any person who violates this section shall be
8 guilty of an infraction and shall be subject to a fine in
9 the amount provided in title 18, United States Code.

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