106TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 3337

To provide for correction of an administrative error in the computation of the retired pay of Commander Carl D. Swanson, United States Coast Guard Reserve, retired.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 1999

Mr. Hayworth 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. CORRECTION OF UNDERPAYMENT OF RETIRED
- 4 PAY.
- 5 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT.—The Secretary
- 6 of Transportation shall pay, out of funds currently avail-
- 7 able for payment of Coast Guard retired pay, the sum of
- 8 \$2,464.22 to Commander Carl D. Swanson, United States
- 9 Coast Guard Reserve, retired, of Mesa, Arizona, such sum

- 1 being the amount by which the retired pay of Commander
- 2 Swanson was underpaid for the period beginning on Octo-
- 3 ber 13, 1972, and ending on January 31, 1986, due to
- 4 an acknowledged administrative error, administrative cor-
- 5 rection of which is barred by the applicable statute of limi-
- 6 tations.
- 7 (b) Settlement of Claims.—The payment made
- 8 under subsection (a) shall be a full settlement of all claims
- 9 by Commander Swanson against the United States arising
- 10 from the underpayment of retired pay referred to in sub-
- 11 section (a).
- 12 SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.
- 13 It shall be unlawful for an amount that exceeds 10
- 14 percent of the amount authorized by section 1 to be paid
- 15 to or received by any agent or attorney in consideration
- 16 of services rendered in connection with this Act. Any per-
- 17 son who violates this section shall be guilty of an infrac-
- 18 tion and shall be subject to a fine in the amount provided
- 19 in title 18, United States Code.

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