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# H. R. 894

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2001

Mr. ROHRABACHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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.**

4       The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, from  
5       amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such  
6       sum as necessary up to a total amount of \$50,000,000  
7       in settlement of claims by persons suffering injury or  
8       property loss as a result of the missile attack in Khar-

1   toun, Sudan, on August 20, 1998, by the Armed Forces  
2   of the United States. Such payments shall be in full satis-  
3   faction of these claims.

4   **SEC. 2. RELATION OF PAYMENT TO REFERRAL TO COURT**  
5                   **OF CLAIMS.**

6           The Secretary of the Treasury shall not pay any  
7   claim filed against the United States or any agency thereof  
8   later than 60 days after reference of this bill to the Court  
9   of Claims pursuant to section 1492 of title 28, United  
10   States Code.

11   **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEYS' FEES.**

12           No part of the amounts appropriated under section  
13   1 in excess of 10 percent thereof shall be paid or delivered  
14   to or received by any agent or attorney on account of serv-  
15   ices rendered in connection with the claim referred to in  
16   section 1, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract  
17   to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the  
18   provisions of this section shall be fined not more than  
19   \$1,000.

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