

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2833

For the relief of the heirs of Clark M. Beggerly, Sr., of Jackson County,  
Mississippi.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2002

Mr. COCHRAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of the heirs of Clark M. Beggerly, Sr., of  
Jackson County, Mississippi.

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. COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN LOSSES.**

4       (a) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “heirs of  
5       Clark M. Beggerly, Sr.”, means—

6               (1) Chris W. Beggerly, James R. Beggerly,  
7       Clark M. Beggerly, Jr., and Velma B. Garner, who  
8       are the surviving children of Clark M. Beggerly, Sr.,  
9       of Jackson County, Mississippi; and

1           (2) Suzanne Reed and David Reed, who are the  
2           surviving children of Norma Beggerly Reed, who is  
3           the deceased child of Clark M. Beggerly, Sr., of  
4           Jackson County, Mississippi.

5           (b) PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury is au-  
6           thorized and directed to pay, out of the Treasury from  
7           monies not otherwise appropriated, to the heirs of Clark  
8           M. Beggerly, Sr., of Jackson County, Mississippi, the sum  
9           of \$5,000,000.

10          (c) SETTLEMENT.—The payment of said sum shall  
11          be in full settlement of all claims of the heirs of Clark  
12          M. Beggerly, Sr., of Jackson County, Mississippi, arising  
13          from the taking by the United States of certain parcels  
14          of land on Horn Island owned or occupied by Clark M.  
15          Beggerly, Sr., or his heirs.

16          (d) NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.—Nothing in this  
17          section shall be construed as an inference of liability on  
18          the part of the United States.

19          (e) LIMITATION ON AGENTS' AND ATTORNEYS'  
20          FEES.—

21                 (1) IN GENERAL.—No more than 10 percent of  
22                 the payment authorized by this Act may be paid to  
23                 or received by any agent or attorney for services ren-  
24                 dered in connection with obtaining such payment,  
25                 any contract to the contrary notwithstanding.

1           (2) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—Any person who vio-  
2       lates this subsection shall be guilty of a mis-  
3       demeanor and shall be subject to a fine in the  
4       amount provided in title 18, United States Code.

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