

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4998

To make funds available to pay the United States prisoners of war that brought suit against the Government of Iraq in the case of Acree v. Republic of Iraq.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2004

Mr. STRICKLAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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. PAYMENTS TO UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF**
4 **WAR BASED ON COURT JUDGMENT.**

5 (a) PAYMENTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
6 pay, out of funds described in subsection (b), \$1,000,000
7 to each of the 17 plaintiffs in the case of Acree v. Republic
8 of Iraq, 271 F.Supp. 2d 179 (D.D.C. 2003) that were held
9 captive by Iraq during the first Gulf War.

1 (b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—\$17,000,000 shall be avail-
2 able, from unobligated funds appropriated under chapter
3 2 of title II of the Emergency Supplemental Appropria-
4 tions Act for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq
5 and Afghanistan, 2004, under the heading “OTHER BI-
6 LATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—FUNDS AP-
7 PROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT—IRAQ RELIEF AND RE-
8 CONSTRUCTION FUND”, for payments under subsection
9 (a).

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