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S. 279

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2003

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

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 \$10,000,000.

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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