

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4277

For the relief of Maria Manzano.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2007

Mr. WALSH of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Maria Manzano.

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 MARIA MANZANO.**

4 (a) PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
5 pay, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
6 \$35,246.22 to Maria Manzano of Syracuse, New York, in
7 full settlement of all claims of Maria Manzano against the
8 United States arising out of the improper disclosure of
9 the records of the grievance proceedings brought in 1971
10 by an employee of the Laboratory Division of the Depart-
11 ment of State asserting a complaint against Maria
12 Manzano, a supervisor in such Division.

1 (b) NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.—Nothing in this
2 Act shall be construed as an inference of liability on the
3 part of the United States.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEYS' AND AGENTS' FEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for an amount
6 exceeding 10 percent of the amount paid pursuant to sec-
7 tion 1 to be paid to, or received by, any agent or attorney
8 for any service rendered in connection with the payment
9 under this Act.

10 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—Any person who violates sub-
11 section (a) shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be
12 fined under title 18, United States Code.

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