

Public Law 92-208

AN ACT

December 18, 1971

For the relief of Richard C. Walker and to create an additional judicial district in the State of Louisiana.

[H. R. 3749]

S. Sgt. Richard C. Walker, relief. Judicial districts, La.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That former Staff Sergeant Richard C. Walker, United States Marine Corps (200-74-33), of Thibodaux, Louisiana, is relieved of liability to the United States in the amount of \$547.52 representing certain excess pay and allowances paid to him during his active service in the United States Marine Corps as the result of administrative errors and without fault on his part. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officer of the United States, credit shall be given for amounts for which liability is relieved by this section.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Richard C. Walker an amount equal to the aggregate of any amounts paid by him, or withheld from sums otherwise due him, with respect to the indebtedness to the United States specified in the first section of this Act.

(b) No part of the amount appropriated in subsection (a) of this section shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with such claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 98 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended to read as follows:

75 Stat. 83.

“§ 98. Louisiana

“Louisiana is divided into three judicial districts to be known as the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana.

“Eastern District

“(a) The Eastern District comprises the parishes of Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, Saint Bernard, Saint Charles, Saint James, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Washington.

“Court for the Eastern District shall be held at New Orleans.

“Middle District

“(b) The Middle District comprises the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, Saint Helena, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.

“Court for the Middle District shall be held at Baton Rouge.

“Western District

“(c) The Western District comprises six divisions.

“(1) The Opelousas Division comprises the parishes of Evangeline and Saint Landry.

“Court for the Opelousas Division shall be held at Opelousas.

“(2) The Alexandria Division comprises the parishes of Avoyelles, Catahoula, Grant, La Salle, Rapides, and Winn.

“Court for the Alexandria Division shall be held at Alexandria.

“(3) The Shreveport Division comprises the parishes of Bienville,

Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster.

"Court for the Shreveport Division shall be held at Shreveport.

"(4) The Monroe Division comprises the parishes of Caldwell, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll.

"Court for the Monroe Division shall be held at Monroe.

"(5) The Lake Charles Division comprises the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, and Vernon.

"Court for the Lake Charles Division shall be held at Lake Charles.

"(6) The Lafayette Division comprises the parishes of Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, Saint Martin, Saint Mary, and Vermilion.

"Court for the Lafayette Division shall be held at Lafayette."

(b) The district judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana holding office on the day immediately prior to the effective date of this section, and whose official station on such date is Baton Rouge, shall, on and after such date, be the district judge for the Middle District of Louisiana. All other district judges for the Eastern District of Louisiana holding office on the day immediately prior to the effective date of this section shall be district judges for the Eastern District of Louisiana as constituted by this section.

(c) (1) Nothing in this section shall in any manner affect the tenure of office of the United States attorney and the United States marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana who are in office on the effective date of this section, and who shall be during the remainder of their present terms of office the United States attorney and marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana as constituted by this section.

(2) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a United States attorney and marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana.

84 Stat. 295.

(d) The table contained in section 133 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended to read as follows with respect to the State of Louisiana:

"Districts						Judges
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
"Louisiana:						
"Eastern	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9
"Middle	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
"Western	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4".

75 Stat. 83.

(e) Section 134(c) of title 28 of the United States Code is amended by deleting the first sentence.

Effective date.

(f) The provisions of this section shall become effective one hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved December 18, 1971.

Public Law 92-209

AN ACT

December 18, 1971
[S. 1237]

To provide Federal financial assistance for the reconstruction or repair of private nonprofit medical care facilities which are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster.

Private medical care facilities.
Disaster relief.
84 Stat. 1746.
42 USC 4411.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title II of the Disaster Relief Act of 1970 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: