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1ST SESSION

H. R. 161

To limit fees paid to outside attorneys who represent the Federal Government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Operations

A BILL

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Federal Government.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Outside Counsel Fee
5 Limitation Act of 1991”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON ATTORNEY FEES.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the fol-
8 lowing limitations shall apply with respect to fees, paid
9 from appropriated sums, to attorneys who are not Federal
10 employees but who represent the United States (including

1 any Federal agency or Federal official acting in official
2 capacity):

3 (1) No fee shall exceed the rate of \$125 per
4 hour of work.

5 (2) The total of such fees paid to a single attor-
6 ney or law firm in a single year shall not exceed
7 \$1,000,000.

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