

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2345

For the relief of Matt Clawson.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1995

Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

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. RELIEF.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
5 shall pay, out of funds in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
6 propriated, the sum of \$87,674 to Mr. Clawson in full set-
7 tlement of a claim against the United States for losses
8 incurred as a result of his good faith reliance on the ap-
9 proval of the Forest Service of his claim for a placer mine
10 of approximately 20 acres outside the wilderness area and
11 above the ordinary high water mark of the Middle Fork
12 of the Salmon River in Idaho.

1 (b) LIMITATION.—Not more than 10 percent of the
2 amount made available under subsection (a) shall be paid
3 or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on
4 account of service rendered in connection with the claim,
5 any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Violation of
6 this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not
7 to exceed \$10,000.

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