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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PAYMENT AUTHORIZED.**

2 As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall pay to Rocco  
4 A. Trecosta, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a former teacher  
5 in the Department of Defense Overseas Dependent  
6 Schools, back pay in the amount calculated pursuant to  
7 section 2.

8 **SEC. 2. AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.**

9 (a) INITIAL CALCULATION OF AMOUNT.—The Sec-  
10 retary of Defense shall calculate the amount that Rocco  
11 A. Trecosta would have been awarded had Mr. Trecosta  
12 been a member of the plaintiff class in *March v. United*  
13 *States*, 506 F.2d 1306 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

14 (b) GROSS AMOUNT.—The gross amount for pur-  
15 poses of subsection (c) shall be the lesser of—

- 16 (1) the amount calculated pursuant to sub-  
17 section (a); and  
18 (2) \$10,000.

19 (c) DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS AMOUNT.—The Sec-  
20 retary of Defense shall pay to Rocco A. Trecosta the gross  
21 amount described in subsection (b) less appropriate  
22 amounts for—

- 23 (1) Civil Service Retirement;  
24 (2) Social Security;  
25 (3) Federal Employees Group Life Insurance;  
26 (4) Federal income tax withholding; and

1           (5) any other similar or related deductions.

2   **SEC. 3. FULL SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.**

3           The payment authorized by this Act shall be in full  
4 satisfaction of all claims of Rocco A. Trecosta against the  
5 United States for back pay in connection with his service  
6 as a teacher in the Department of Defense Overseas De-  
7 pendent Schools.

8   **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON FEES.**

9           No more than 10 percent of the payment authorized  
10 by this Act shall be paid to or received by any agent or  
11 attorney for services rendered in connection with obtaining  
12 such payment, any contract to the contrary notwithstand-  
13 ing. Any person who violates this section shall be fined  
14 not more than \$1,000.

          Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 1996.

Attest:

*Clerk.*