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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. PAYMENT.**

4 In consideration of the fact that Barbara Makuch—

1 (1) served 22 years as a foreign counterintel-
2 ligence agent and dedicated her life to assist the
3 Federal Bureau of Investigation in its efforts at the
4 height of the Cold War to combat communism, the
5 Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti (KGB), and
6 the Soviet Union,

7 (2) was presented the Louis E. Peters Memo-
8 rial Service Award, the highest civilian award pre-
9 sented by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for
10 her valorous service, and

11 (3) has not received employment assistance or
12 health, social security, or pension benefits, despite
13 assurances that she would receive such benefits upon
14 her retirement,

15 the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of funds not
16 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to Barbara
17 Makuch of East Amherst, New York, in compensation for
18 the lifetime aggregate value of benefits earned but not re-
19 ceived by Barbara Makuch.

20 **SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIM.**

21 The sum paid under section 1 shall be in full satisfac-
22 tion of any claims that Barbara Makuch may have against
23 the United States arising out of her service for the Federal
24 Bureau of Investigation.

1 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.**

2 Not more than 10 percent of the sum paid under sec-
3 tion 1 shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney
4 for services rendered in connection with the recovery of
5 such sum. Any person who violates this section shall be
6 fined under title 18, United States Code.

 Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.