

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 486

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

For the relief of Barbara Makuch.

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:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*