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S. 2553

To amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the Trust Fund under the Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 8 (legislative day, MARCH 26), 1992

Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Civil Liberties Act
5 Amendments of 1992".

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR TRUST FUND.**

7 Section 104(e) of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 (50
8 U.S.C. App. 1989b-3(e)) is amended by striking
9 "\$1,250,000,000" and inserting "\$1,570,000,000".

1 **SEC. 3. PAYMENTS IN THE CASE OF DECEASED PERSONS.**

2 Section 105(a)(7) of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988
3 (50 U.S.C. App. 1989b-4(a)(7)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
5 paragraph (D); and

6 (2) by inserting the following after subpara-
7 graph (B):

8 “(C) Any person asserting a claim for payment
9 under this section on account of an individual who
10 is deceased shall be required to certify to the De-
11 partment of Justice the names of any living spouse,
12 child, or parent of the decedent on account of whom
13 the claim is asserted. In any case in which the At-
14 torney General makes a payment under this section
15 to a claimant based upon his or her certification
16 that the claimant has informed the Government of
17 the identities of all living spouses, children, or par-
18 ents, the exclusive remedy of any spouse, child, or
19 parent who was omitted from the certification shall
20 be against the claimant who received the payment.”.

21 **SEC. 4. TERMINATION OF DUTIES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

22 Section 105(e) of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 (50
23 U.S.C. App. 1989b-4(e)) is amended by striking “when
24 the Fund terminates” and inserting “180 days after the
25 Fund terminates.”.

1 **SEC. 5. EXCLUSION OF PAYMENTS AS INCOME FOR VET-**
2 **ERANS BENEFITS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 105(f)(2) of the Civil Lib-
4 erties Act of 1988 (50 U.S.C. App. 1989b-4(f)(2)) is
5 amended by striking “, or the” and inserting “or available
6 under any other law administered by the Secretary of Vet-
7 erans Affairs, or for purposes of determining the”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall be effective as of August 10, 1988.

10 **SEC. 6. DEFINITIONS.**

11 Section 108(2) of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 (50
12 U.S.C. App. 1989b-7(2)) is amended in the matter pre-
13 ceding subparagraph (A) by inserting “, or the spouse or
14 a parent of an individual of Japanese ancestry,” after
15 “Japanese ancestry”.

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