

104TH CONGRESS  
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**S. 1717**

For the relief of Dona H. Shibata.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 1996

Mr. AKAKA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Armed Services

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**A BILL**

For the relief of Dona H. Shibata.

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. SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT GOV-**  
4       **ERNMENT EXPENSE.**

5       (a) ENTITLEMENT TO SHIPMENT.—Notwithstanding  
6       any other provision of law, in the administration of sub-  
7       chapter II of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code,  
8       with respect to Dona H. Shibata, a retired employee of  
9       the United States—

10           (1) the said Dona H. Shibata shall be consid-  
11       ered entitled under that subchapter to ship her  
12       household goods from Japan to Las Vegas, Nevada,

1 at the expense of the United States in connection  
2 with her retirement from service as an employee of  
3 the United States; and

4 (2) the maximum total weight of the household  
5 goods that she is entitled under that subchapter to  
6 ship from Japan to Las Vegas, Nevada, at the ex-  
7 pense of the United States is the weight equal to the  
8 excess of—

9 (A) 18,000 pounds, over  
10 (B) the total weight of the household goods  
11 (if any) that her husband, Sunao Shibata (also  
12 a retired employee of the United States),  
13 shipped from Japan to Hawaii at the expense  
14 of the United States at the time of his retire-  
15 ment from service as an employee of the United  
16 States in 1985,

17 such total weight of 18,000 pounds being the maxi-  
18 mum total weight of the household goods which her  
19 husband, Sunao Shibata, was entitled to ship from  
20 Japan to Hawaii at the expense of the United States  
21 at that time.

22 (b) REIMBURSEMENT ALTERNATIVE.—In the event  
23 that Dona H. Shibata or Sunao Shibata or both have, be-  
24 fore the date of the enactment of this Act, incurred the  
25 cost of shipping from Japan to Las Vegas, Nevada, house-

1 hold goods which Dona H. Shibata would have been enti-  
2 tled in accordance with this section to have shipped at the  
3 expense of the United States if this Act had been in effect  
4 at the time such goods were shipped, the Secretary of the  
5 Army shall reimburse Dona H. Shibata and Sunao  
6 Shibata for such cost in the actual amount of the cost  
7 so incurred.

8 **SEC. 2. PERIOD OF APPLICABILITY OF ENTITLEMENT.**

9 Section 1 applies, in accordance with the provisions  
10 thereof, with respect to a shipment that is commenced be-  
11 fore, on, or within one year after the date of the enactment  
12 of this Act.

