

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 943

To reimburse an individual who is the subject of an independent counsel's investigation and is indicted but found not guilty for attorneys' fees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KING, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SABO, Mr. FORD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. RUSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR INDEPENDENT COUN-**  
4       **SEL INVESTIGATION.**

5       Section 593(f)(1) of title 28, United States Code, is  
6       amended by striking "may, if no indictment is brought  
7       against such individual pursuant to that investigation,

1 award reimbursement for those reasonable attorneys’  
2 fees” and inserting “may—

3 “(A) if no indictment is brought against  
4 such individual pursuant to that investigation,  
5 or

6 “(B) if an indictment is brought against  
7 such individual pursuant to that investigation  
8 but such individual is found not guilty of any  
9 offense charged in the indictment,  
10 award reimbursement for those reasonable attorneys’  
11 fees”.

12 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 The amendment made by section 1 shall take effect  
14 with respect to investigations begun before the date of the  
15 enactment of this Act.

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