

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4972

For the relief of Ted Simonson and Reoforce, Inc.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2019

Miss RICE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to  
the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Ted Simonson and Reoforce, Inc.

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. COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN LOSSES FOR**  
4 **TED SIMONSON AND REOFORCE INC.**

5 (a) PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
6 pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-  
7 propriated, to Ted Simonson and Reoforce, Inc. a sum of  
8 money that shall be in full satisfaction of all claims Ted  
9 Simonson and Reoforce Inc. have against the United  
10 States.

11 (b) BASIS.—The payment required by subsection (a)  
12 shall be to compensate Ted Simonson and Reoforce Inc.

1 for the injuries sustained by Ted Simonson and Reoforce,  
2 Inc. as a result of the taking of mining claims.

3 **SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.**

4 The payment made pursuant to section 1 shall be in  
5 full satisfaction of all claims Ted Simonson and Reoforce  
6 Inc. may have against the United States for any injury  
7 described in such section.

8 **SEC. 3. INELIGIBILITY FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS.**

9 Upon payment of the sum referred to in section 1,  
10 Ted Simonson and Reoforce, Inc. shall not be eligible for  
11 any compensation or benefits from the Bureau of Land  
12 Management for any injury described in such section.

13 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION OF AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES.**

14 Any contract to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall  
15 be unlawful for the amount paid pursuant to section 1  
16 to be paid to or received by any agent or attorney for any  
17 service rendered to Ted Simonson and Reoforce, Inc. in  
18 connection with the benefits provided by this Act in an  
19 amount greater than—

20 (1) 20 percent of such amount if this relief bill  
21 is not referred to the Chief Judge of the United  
22 States Court of Federal Claims; or

1           (2) 33 percent of such amount if this relief bill  
2           is referred to the Chief Judge of the United States  
3           Court of Federal Claims.

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