

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 799

For the relief of Francisco Rivera and Alfonso Calderon.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Francisco Rivera and Alfonso Calderon.

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 OF FRANCISCO RIVERA AND**  
4 **ALFONSO CALDERON.**

5       (a) PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
6 pay, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, an appro-  
7 priate amount to compensate Francisco Rivera and Al-  
8 fonso Calderon for costs related to and damages arising  
9 from their arrest, prosecution, and incarceration in Mexico  
10 as described in Claim No. 05–608C filed in the United  
11 States Court of Federal Claims.

1           (b) **SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.**—The payment under  
2 subsection (a) shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of  
3 Francisco Rivera and Alfonso Calderon against the United  
4 States in connection with the matter described in such  
5 subsection.

6           (c) **NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.**—Nothing in this  
7 Act shall be construed as an inference of liability on the  
8 part of the United States.

9 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEYS' AND AGENTS' FEES.**

10           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—It shall be unlawful for an amount  
11 exceeding 10 percent of the amount paid pursuant to sec-  
12 tion 1 to be paid to, or received by, any agent or attorney  
13 for any service rendered in connection with the payment  
14 under this Act.

15           (b) **ENFORCEMENT.**—Any person who violates sub-  
16 section (a) shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be  
17 fined under title 18, United States Code.

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