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Subject: H.R. 1152 83rd Congress 1st session a Bill for "For the relief of Wm. F. Friedman"

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of the Judge Advocate General  
Washington 25, D. C.

JAGP

Feb 25 1953

SUBJECT: H. R. 1152, 83rd Congress, 1st Session, a Bill "For the Relief of William F. Friedman"

TO: Director, National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: 3024

1. Reference is made to letter from this office to your agency dated 20 December 1951 and reply indorsement thereto dated 29 February 1952 with reference to H. R. 5728, 82nd Congress, 1st Session, and S. 2283, 82nd Congress, 1st Session, both for the relief of William F. Friedman.

2. By letter dated 30 January 1953 the Honorable Chancey W. Reed, Chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, has requested a report from the Secretary of the Army on subject bill, H. R. 1152 (copy herewith). Since the bill is in all respects similar to those introduced in the 82nd Congress, for which the report to the House Committee from the Secretary of the Army was delayed by a request for further information from the Bureau of the Budget, it is morely desired to receive from you a confirmation of your previous opinion as expressed in your indorsement of 29 February 1952 (Serial 369), or if your views have changed, an expression of your new views together with the reasons therefor.

3. In order to bring our records up to date, Mr. Friedman's current employment title and his salary should be included in your reply, together with dates of changes, if any.

4. In view of the desirability of prompt action your reply hereto should be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL:

/s/George F. Westerman  
GEORGE F. WESTERMAN  
Major, JAAG

1 Encl:  
Cy bill H.R. 1152

83<sup>d</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>st</sup> Session

**H. R. 1152**

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**A BILL**

For the relief of William F. Friedman.

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By Mr. POTTS

JANUARY 6, 1953

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

88<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1152

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1953

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

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## A BILL

For the relief of William F. Friedman.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby,  
4 authorized and directed to pay, to William F. Friedman, out  
5 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
6 the sum of \$100,000, in full settlement for all rights in  
7 respect of his inventions in connection with military, naval,  
8 and air communications facilities, which are now or at any  
9 time have been placed in secrecy status by the War Depart-  
10 ment or the Department of Defense, including but not limited  
11 to all rights with respect to his inventions covered by Patent

1 Number 2,395,863, and by patent application ser:  
2 682,096, 107,244, 70,412, 443,320, 478,193, and 549,880  
3 and with respect to all inventions for which patent applic:  
4 tions have been withheld by the War Department or Depart:  
5 ment of Defense in order to preserve secrecy: *Provided:*  
6 That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess  
7 of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or  
8 received by any agent or attorney on account of services  
9 rendered in connection with such claims and rights.