

80TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4644

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 1947

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

A BILL

For the relief of E. Brevard Walker, trading as E. B. Walker Lumber Company.

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 is authorized and directed
4 to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
5 appropriated, to E. Brevard Walker, Mobile, Alabama,
6 trading as E. B. Walker Lumber Company (hereinafter
7 referred to as the "shipper"), the sum of \$674.70. Pay-
8 ment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of
9 the shipper against the United States for the loss sustained
10 by reason of nonpayment of the balance of the price of a
11 shipment of southern yellow pine lumber sent by the shipper

1 on August 3, 1944, upon the telephonic order of the Birming-
2 ham, Alabama, office of the Central Procurement Agency,
3 Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army Services Forces, to
4 the Campagna Construction Company, Easthampton, Massa-
5 chusetts, for use by such company in the execution of a
6 contract with the United States Government. The Central
7 Procurement Agency had stipulated that such shipment be
8 made by sight draft with bill of lading attached because of
9 the unsound financial condition of the Campagna Construc-
10 tion Company, but the telephonic order of the Birming-
11 ham office of such Agency indicated that such shipment
12 be made an open account in accordance with wartime pro-
13 curement practices, and the shipper received only a part of
14 the price of the lumber as a result of the subsequent bank-
15 ruptcy of the Campagna Construction Company: *Provided,*
16 That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in
17 excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered
18 to or received by any agent or attorney on account of serv-
19 ices rendered in connection with this claim, and the same
20 shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwith-
21 standing. Any person violating the provisions of this Act
22 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon convic-
23 tion thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

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