

## S 2700

Social Security Attorney Fee Payment System Improvement Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2002

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 28, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2700>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 12, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 26, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 28, 2002)

Social Security Attorney Fee Payment System Improvement Act of 2002 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to set a cap of \$75 on assessments owed by attorney representatives upon receiving payment for representing a successful claimant for past-due benefits.

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to extend a similar payment system to attorney representatives of claimants who obtain a favorable court judgment for past-due SSI benefits. Sets a cap to such an attorney payment by the Commissioner of Social Security of 25% of the amount of such past-due benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 28, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 28, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6320)
- **Jun 28, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.