

## S 1588

A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security program.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 29, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4227	Related bill	<b>Nov 3, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Jul 29, 2005)

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to provide that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements involving an irrevocable trust whose named beneficiary is the funeral provider are not to be considered, under the SSI program, as resources available to the individual.

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
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