

## HR 5833

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the direct payment of attorney fees and costs to the attorney representing a prevailing party in certain Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income claims, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 17, 2008)

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Amends the federal judicial code to provide for the direct payment of attorney fees to the attorney representing a prevailing party in civil actions involving Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income Claims under titles II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act.

Declares that such fees shall not be subject to offset due to a claim of the United States against the prevailing party.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.