

## S 1119

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayer notification of suspected identity theft.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 21, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 21, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1119>

### 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	May 21, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of May 21, 2009)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the Secretary of the Treasury to notify a taxpayer of: (1) any unauthorized use of such taxpayer's identity (suspected identity theft) the Secretary uncovers during an investigation of false or fraudulent statements or tax returns; and (2) any person criminally charged under such investigation. Requires such notification to be given to the taxpayer as soon as practicable and without jeopardizing a tax fraud investigation.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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