

## S 350

Judgment Fund Transparency Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 3, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/350>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 3, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1669	Identical bill	Nov 16, 2016: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
114 S 3213	Related bill	Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 S 556	Related bill	Dec 16, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 328.
114 S 405	Related bill	Feb 9, 2015: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 15.

## **Judgment Fund Transparency Act of 2015**

This bill requires the Department of the Treasury to disclose details after payments are made from the Judgment Fund. The Judgment Fund is a permanent and indefinite appropriation to pay judgments against the United States. Unless the disclosure is prohibited by law or a court order, Treasury is required to make available to the public on a website: the agency or entity whose actions gave rise to the claim or judgment, the plaintiff or claimant, the counsel for the plaintiff or claimant, the amount paid, a description of the facts that gave rise to the claim, and the agency that submitted the claim.

### **Actions Timeline**

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