

By Senator Miller

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Senate Memorial No. \_\_\_\_

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to enact legislation to revise the Social Security Act to provide for the collection of retroactive child support payments and reimbursement for attorney's fees for parents or government agencies attempting to collect such child support payments.

WHEREAS, the collection of past-due child support payments from deadbeat parents is an expensive, time-consuming, and difficult process, and

WHEREAS, many deadbeat parents receive payments under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. ss. 651 et seq., and

WHEREAS, payments for past-due child support and for attorney's fees for the collection of past-due child support to parents or government agencies should be deducted from social security payments before social security payments are made, and

WHEREAS, the Social Security Act should be amended to permit the deduction of funds for the payment of past-due child support and reimbursement for attorney's fees for the collection of past-due child support to parents or government agencies prior to the payment of social security funds to recipients, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States would be doing a great service to many dependent children in this country by revising the Social Security Act to provide for the payment of past-due child support and reimbursement for attorney's fees for the collection of past-due child support

1 to parents or government agencies out of social security  
2 funds, NOW, THEREFORE,

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4 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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6 That the Congress of the United States is requested to  
7 revise the Social Security Act to authorize the payment of  
8 past-due child support payments and reimbursement of  
9 attorney's fees to parents or government agencies for the  
10 collection of past-due child support from funds payable under  
11 the Social Security Act prior to payment of such funds to  
12 social security recipients.

13 ?BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
14 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
15 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
16 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
17 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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