

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5634

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2002

Mr. SMITH of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Private Party Judicial  
5       Fairness Act of 2002”.

6       **SEC. 2. INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE UNITED**  
7       **STATES.**

8       Section 2516(a) of title 28, United States Code,  
9       is amended by striking “only under a contract or Act of

- 1 Congress expressly providing for payment thereof.” and
- 2 inserting “from the date the suit was filed.”.

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