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# S. 3593

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 2010

Mr. JOHANNIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COURT**  
4 **COSTS RELATED TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**  
5 **CHALLENGE OF STATE IMMIGRATION LAW.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all attor-  
7 neys' fees and associated court costs incurred by a State  
8 or unit of local government in the course of defending a

1 constitutional challenge to a State law or a municipal ordi-  
2 nance regarding immigration that is brought by the Fed-  
3 eral Government in any Federal court shall be paid by the  
4 Federal Government if the court upholds, in whole or in  
5 part, the challenged State law or municipal ordinance.

