S. 2042

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 30, 2012

Mr. Tester introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. REPORTING OF FEES AND EXPENSES AWARD-
- 4 **ED**.
- 5 Section 2412(d) of title 28, United States Code, is
- 6 amended by adding at the end the following:
- 7 "(5) The Attorney General shall submit to Congress
- 8 and make publically available online an annual report re-

- 1 garding the amount of fees and other expenses awarded
- 2 during the preceding fiscal year under this subsection.".

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