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H. R. 1093

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in the maximum level of fees authorized to be charged by representatives with respect to claims of entitlement to past-due benefits and to require cost-of-living adjustments to such level of authorized fees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM LEVEL OF FEES AU-**
2 **THORIZED TO BE CHARGED BY REPRESENTA-**
3 **TIVES WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS OF ENTI-**
4 **TLEMENT TO PAST-DUE BENEFITS AND AN-**
5 **NUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO SUCH LEVEL OF AU-**
6 **THORIZED FEES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 206(a)(2)(A) of the Social
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 406(a)(2)(A)) is amended—

9 (1) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “\$4,000” and
10 inserting “\$6,264.50”; and

11 (2) in the matter following clause (iii), by strik-
12 ing “The Commissioner of Social Security may” and
13 all that follows through “such date.” and inserting
14 the following: “The Commissioner of Social Security
15 shall adjust annually (after 2009) the dollar amount
16 set forth in subclause (II) of clause (ii) under proce-
17 dures providing for adjustments in the same manner
18 and to the same extent as adjustments are provided
19 for under section 215(i)(2)(A), except that any
20 amount so adjusted that is not a multiple of \$0.10
21 shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$0.10.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall apply with respect to fees to be recovered
24 to compensate for services with respect to claims of entitle-
25 ment to past-due benefits on which final determinations

1 are made by the Commissioner of Social Security on or
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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