This section provides that a payment made under this title shall not be considered as any form of compensation or reimbursement for a loss for purposes of imposing liability on the individual receiving the payment, on the basis of this receipt; to repay any insurance carrier for insurance payments. A payment under this title does not affect any claim against an insurance carrier with respect to insurance.

**ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS**

S. 88
At the request of Mr. Bunning, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Conrad) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 88, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to exempt disabled individuals from being required to enroll with a managed care entity under the medicaid program.

S. 345
At the request of Mr. Allard, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Wyden) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 345, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to remove the limitation that permits interstate movement of live birds, for the purpose of fighting, to States in which animal fighting is lawful.

S. 505
At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Johnson) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 505, a bill to give gifted and talented students the opportunity to develop their capabilities.

S. 751
At the request of Mr. Leahy, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Menendez) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 751, a bill to combat nursing home fraud and abuse, increase protections for victims of telemarketing fraud, enhance safeguards for pension plans and health care benefit programs, and enhance protections for seniors, and for other purposes.

S. 762
At the request of Mr. Abraham, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Smith) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 761, a bill to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes.

S. 963
At the request of Mr. Harkin, his name was added as a co-sponsor of S. 961, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm And Rural Development Act to improve shared appreciation arrangements.

S. 1187
At the request of Mr. Dorgan, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. Bennett), and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. Stevens) were added as co-sponsors of S. 1187, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and for other purposes.

S. 1722
At the request of Mr. Nickles, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1722, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes.

S. 1384
At the request of Mr. Kohl, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1384, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national folic acid education program to prevent birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 1452
At the request of Mr. Shelby, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Johnson) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1452, a bill to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes.

S. 1536
At the request of Mr. Rockefeller, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Dodd) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1526, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to taxpayers investing in entities seeking to provide capital to create new markets in low-income communities.

S. 1547
At the request of Mr. Burns, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Lautenberg) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1547, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve low-power television stations that provide community broadcasting, and for other purposes.

S. 1597
At the request of Mr. Kerrey, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Robb) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations covering the practices of enrolled agents.

S. 1779
At the request of Ms. Snowe, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Jeffords) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1759, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the provision of counseling and treatment for sexual trauma experienced by veterans.

S. 1792
At the request of Mr. Durbin, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Lautenberg) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1792, a bill to amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to provide to certain nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti an opportunity to apply for adjustment of status under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1809
At the request of Mr. Ascroft, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Jeffords) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1809, a bill to provide for the improvement of the processing of claims for veterans compensation and pensions, and for other purposes.

S. 1762
At the request of Mr. Cleave, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Cleland) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1762, a bill to amend the Water and Flood Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resources projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws.

S. 1798
At the request of Mr. Reid, his name was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1798, a bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes.

S. 1803
At the request of Mr. Robs, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Dodd) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Torricelli) were added as co-sponsors of S. 1803, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend permanently and expand the research tax credit.

S. 1812
At the request of Mr. Warner, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. Collins) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1812, a bill to establish a commission on a nuclear testing treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 1814
At the request of Mr. Smith, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Gregg) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 1814, a bill to establish a system of registries of temporary agricultural workers to provide for a sufficient supply of such workers and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to streamline procedures for the admission and extension of stay of nonimmigrant agricultural workers, and for other purposes.

S. 1823
At the request of Mr. DeWine, the name of the Senator from Mississippi...
At the request of Mr. Rockefeller, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Jeffords) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. Snowe) were added as cosponsors of S. 1825, a bill to empower telephone consumers, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Lautenberg, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. Feinstein), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Reed), and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Wellstone) were added as cosponsors of S. 1900, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued by Amtrak, for their support of the Senate resolution designating March 2000, as "Arts Education Month."

At the request of Mr. Cochrane, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Bingaman), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Bayh), and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Smith) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 217, a resolution relating to the freedom of belief, expression, and association in the People's Republic of China.

At the request of Mr. Bryan, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Kerrey) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Feingold) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 277, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in appreciation of the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

At the request of Mr. Santorum, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 227, supra.

Amendment No. 267

At the request of Mr. Feingold the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Wellstone), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Kohl), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. Edwards) were added as cosponsors of Amendment No. 2667 intended to be proposed to S. 625, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 75—RECOGNIZING THE 75 YEARS OF SERVICE SINCE ITS FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL

Mrs. Hutchison (for herself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Gramm) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 75

Whereas the Mounted Guard was assigned to the Immigration Service under the Department of Commerce and Labor from 1904 to 1924;

Whereas the founding members of this Mounted Guard included Texas Rangers, sheriffs, and deputized cowboys who patrolled the Texas border looking for smugglers, rustlers, and people illegally entering the United States;

Whereas following the Department of Labor Appropriation Act of May 28, 1924, the Border Patrol was established within the Bureau of Immigration, with an initial force of 450 Patrol Inspectors, a yearly budget of $1 million, and $1,300 yearly pay for each Patrol Inspector, with each patrolman furnishing his own horse;

Whereas changes regarding illegal immigration and increases of contraband alcohol traffic brought about the need for this young patrol force to have formal training in border enforcement;

Whereas during the Border Patrol's 75-year history, Border Patrol Agents have been utilized as United States Marshals on numerous occasions;

Whereas the Border Patrol's highly trained and motivated personnel have also assisted in controlling civil disturbances, performing National security details, aided in foreign and domestic law enforcement duties, corresponded with security and humanitarian assistance in the aftermath of numerous natural disasters;

Whereas the present force of over 8,000 agents, located in 146 stations under 21 sectors, is responsible for protecting more than 8,000 miles of international land and water boundaries;

Whereas, with the increase in drug-smuggling operations, the Border Patrol has also been assigned additional interdiction duties, and is the primary agency responsible for drug interdiction between ports-of-entry;

Whereas Border Patrol agents have a dual role of protecting the borders and enforcing immigration laws in a fair and humane manner; and

Whereas the Border Patrol has a historic tradition firmly rooted in the enforcement of immigration laws, but also one fraught with danger, as illustrated by the fact that agents have died in the line of duty—6 in 1998 alone: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress recognizes the historical significance of the United States Border Patrol's founding and its 75 years of service to our great Nation.