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WASHINGTON, D.C., JAN. 22, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole has sponsored a bill which would provide for reimbursement of of professional fees incurred by a taxpayer in defending against a second audit of his income tax liability in situations where the Government's claim to a second tax deficiency is not sustained.

Dole said that he believes that once the Internal Revenue Service conducts a full field audit of a taxpayer's asserted additional tax liability there should be a greater degree of finality in the law than now exists to the agreement which is then rearched between the taxpayer and the Internal Revenue Service as a result of this original tax investigation.

The Kansas Senator said that it is his belief that by enacting a provision of law under which the Government must reimburse a taxpayer for all the costs of contesting a second tax audit when the second audit is unsuccessful will deter the Internal Revenue Service from asserting insignificant second deficiencies.