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# S. 2388

To make technical corrections to the Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 5, 2004

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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. AMENDMENTS TO THE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT**

4 **FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT.**

5 Section 317S of the Public Health Service Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 247b–21) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)(4)(C), by adding at the  
8 end the following: “The Secretary shall waive the re-  
9 quirement established in subparagraph (A) if the po-  
10 litical subdivision is an Indian tribe located on a low-

1 income reservation, or, in the case of a consortium  
2 of political subdivisions, all of the members of the  
3 consortium are Indian tribes located on low-income  
4 reservations.”; and

5 (2) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the  
6 following:

7 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 “(1) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian tribe’  
9 means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other orga-  
10 nized group or community, including any Alaska Na-  
11 tive village or regional or village corporation as de-  
12 fined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Na-  
13 tive Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.),  
14 which is recognized as eligible for the special pro-  
15 grams and services provided by the United States to  
16 Indians because of their status as Indians.

17 “(2) LOW-INCOME RESERVATION.—The term  
18 ‘low-income reservation’ means an Indian reserva-  
19 tion, Pueblo, colony, or Alaska Native Region estab-  
20 lished pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settle-  
21 ment Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) on which not less  
22 than 40 percent of the individuals who live on such  
23 reservation, Pueblo, colony, or Region are from fam-  
24 ilies with incomes below the poverty line.

1           “(3) POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.—The term ‘polit-  
2           ical subdivision’ means the local political jurisdiction  
3           immediately below the level of State government, in-  
4           cluding counties, parishes, and boroughs. Such term  
5           includes an Indian tribe located on an Indian res-  
6           ervation, Pueblo, colony, or Alaska Native Region  
7           established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims  
8           Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.). If State  
9           law recognizes an entity of general government that  
10          functions in lieu of, and is not within, a county, par-  
11          ish, or borough, the Secretary may recognize an area  
12          under the jurisdiction of such other entities of gen-  
13          eral government as a political subdivision for pur-  
14          poses of this section.

15           “(4) POVERTY LINE.—The term ‘poverty line’  
16          means the poverty line (as defined by the Office of  
17          Management and Budget, and revised annually in  
18          accordance with section 673(2) of the Community  
19          Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) appli-  
20          cable to a family of the size involved.”.

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