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H. R. 1795

To amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. GRIJALVA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

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. AUTHORITY OF FOUNDATION.**

4 Section 7 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Ex-
5 cellence in National Environmental and Native American
6 Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5605) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(5)—

1 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-
2 paragraph (C);

3 (B) by striking the period at the end of
4 subparagraph (D) and inserting “; and”;

5 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
6 the following:

7 “(E) to conduct training, research, and
8 other activities pursuant to section 6(7).”;

9 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
10 following:

11 “(b) RECIPIENTS.—Recipients of scholarships, fel-
12 lowships, internships, and grants under this chapter shall
13 be known as ‘Morris K. Udall Scholars’, ‘Morris K. Udall
14 Fellows’, ‘Morris K. Udall Interns’, and ‘Morris K. Udall
15 Grantees’, respectively.”;

16 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
17 following:

18 “(c) PROGRAM PRIORITIES.—The Foundation shall
19 determine the priority of the programs to be carried out
20 under this chapter and the amount of funds to be allocated
21 for such programs. However, not less than 50 percent
22 shall be utilized for the programs set forth in subsection
23 (a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(4) of this section, and not less than
24 20 percent shall be provided to the Center for subsection
25 (a)(5), (a)(6), and (a)(7) of this section, conditioned on

1 a 25-percent match from other sources and further condi-
2 tioned on adequate space at the Center being made avail-
3 able for the Executive Director and other appropriate staff
4 of the Foundation by the Center. Not less than 50 percent
5 of the funds provided to the Center shall be expended for
6 Native American education and policy activities, including
7 those identified in subsection (a)(5)(E) of this section.”.

8 **SEC. 2. EXPENDITURES AND AUDIT OF TRUST FUND.**

9 Section 9(a) of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
10 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-
11 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5607(a)) is
12 amended by inserting before the period at the end the fol-
13 lowing: “, including not to exceed \$2,000 annually for offi-
14 cial reception and representation expenses”.

15 **SEC. 3. USE OF INSTITUTE BY FEDERAL AGENCY.**

16 Section 11 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
17 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-
18 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5607b) is
19 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
20 section:

21 “(f) AGENCY MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL.—Any
22 committee or group organized by, or whose discussions are
23 facilitated by, the Institute in connection with the services
24 it provides pursuant to this chapter shall not be subject
25 to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

1 (5 U.S.C. Appendix), provided that the committee or
2 group is neither established by, nor actually managed or
3 controlled by, another agency of the executive branch.”.

4 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

5 Section 12(a)(1) of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship
6 and Excellence in National Environmental and Native
7 American Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C.
8 5608(a)(1)) is amended by inserting after “this Act,” the
9 following: “without regard to the provisions of title 5,
10 United States Code, governing appointments in the com-
11 petitive service,”.

12 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
14 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-
15 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amend-
16 ed—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking
18 “\$40,000,000” and inserting “\$60,000,000”; and

19 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
20 following:

21 “(b) ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION
22 FUND.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the
23 Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund established

1 under section 10 of this Act such sums as may be nec-
2 essary for operating costs of the Institute.”.

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