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S. 952

To amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2007

Mr. MCCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds that—

5 (1) the Federal Government favors a policy of
6 self-determination for Indian tribes;

1 (2) consistent with the policy described in para-
2 graph (1), Indian tribes continue to assume more
3 control of the affairs of the Indian tribes in order
4 to exercise the status provided to the Indian tribes
5 in treaties, court decisions, and legislation;

6 (3) as a result of that increased assumption of
7 control, Indian tribes require enhanced leadership
8 preparation and greater access to information—

9 (A) relating to the research and analysis of
10 successful models for tribal government and
11 business operations; and

12 (B) that is similar to the information regu-
13 larly available to Federal, State, and local gov-
14 ernments;

15 (4) enabling Indian tribes to develop a strong
16 leadership and governing policy—

17 (A) is consistent with the policy of the
18 Federal Government relating to the encourage-
19 ment and support of tribal self-determination;
20 and

21 (B) increases the likelihood that tribal gov-
22 ernments will achieve political and economic
23 self-determination; and

24 (5) in accordance with section 6(7) of the Mor-
25 ris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National

1 Environmental and Native American Public Policy
 2 Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)), the Morris K.
 3 Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Envi-
 4 ronmental Policy Foundation, in cooperation with
 5 the Native Nations Institute at the University of Ar-
 6 izona, has provided to Indian tribes leadership and
 7 management training, policy analysis, and research
 8 of the quality and type required by Indian tribes for
 9 the achievement of self-determination.

10 **SEC. 2. NATIVE NATIONS LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND**
 11 **POLICY.**

12 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 4 of the Morris K. Udall
 13 Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental
 14 and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 (20
 15 U.S.C. 5602) is amended—

16 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
 17 striking “For the purposes of this Act—” and in-
 18 serting “In this Act—”;

19 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through
 20 (9) as paragraphs (7) through (10), respectively;
 21 and

22 (3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
 23 lowing:

24 “(6) the terms ‘Indian tribe’ and ‘tribe’ have
 25 the meaning given the term ‘Indian tribe’ in section

1 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education
2 Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).”.

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
5 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-
6 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amend-
7 ed by striking subsection (c) and adding the following:

8 “(c) TRAINING IN TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, MANAGE-
9 MENT, AND POLICY.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
11 appropriated to carry out section (6)(7)—

12 “(A) \$500,000 for each of fiscal years
13 2008 and 2009;

14 “(B) \$750,000 for fiscal year 2010; and

15 “(C) \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years
16 2011 and 2012.

17 “(2) EXCEPTION.—An appropriation made
18 under paragraph (1) shall not be subject to section
19 7(c).”.

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