

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3257

To amend section 6906 of title 31, United States Code, to provide funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program for an additional five years, to provide a five-year extension of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2015

Mr. MEADOWS (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. COOK, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “PILT and SRS Cer-
3 tainty Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR PILT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) MANDATORY FUNDING.—Section 6906 of title
6 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 **“§ 6906. Funding**

8 “There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary of the
9 Interior to carry out this chapter, out of any funds in the
10 Treasury not otherwise obligated, \$450,000,000 for the
11 first full fiscal year after the date of the enactment of this
12 section and for each of the four fiscal years thereafter.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item related to
14 section 6906 in the table of sections for title 31, United
15 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“6906. Funding.”.

16 **SEC. 3. FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF SECURE RURAL**
17 **SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETER-**
18 **MINATION ACT OF 2000 REFLECTING RECENT**
19 **EXTENSION COVERING FISCAL YEARS 2014**
20 **AND 2015.**

21 (a) EXTENSION OF PAYMENT AUTHORITY.—The Se-
22 cure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination
23 Act of 2000 is amended—

24 (1) in section 101 (16 U.S.C. 7111), by striking
25 “2015” both places it appears and inserting “2020”;

1 (2) in section 102(b)(2)(B) (16 U.S.C.
2 7112(b)(2)(B)), by striking “2015” the second place
3 it appears and inserting “2020” and

4 (3) in section 103(d)(2) (16 U.S.C.
5 7113(d)(2)), by striking “2015” and inserting
6 “2020”.

7 (b) EXTENSION OF SPECIAL PROJECT AUTHOR-
8 ITY.—Section 208 of the Secure Rural Schools and Com-
9 munity Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7128)
10 is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2017” and
12 inserting “2022”; and

13 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2018” and
14 inserting “2023”.

15 (c) EXTENSION OF COUNTY PROJECT AUTHORITY.—
16 Section 304 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community
17 Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7144) is
18 amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2017” and
20 inserting “2022”; and

21 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2018” and
22 inserting “2023”.

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