

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 2340

To extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 3, 2017

Mrs. McMorris Rodgers (for herself, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Nolan, Ms. Herrera Beutler, and Mr. Kilmer) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND

COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF

2000.

(a) SECURE PAYMENTS FOR STATES AND COUNTIES

CONTAINING FEDERAL LAND.—

(1) SECURE PAYMENTS.—

- 1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended, in subsections (a) and (b), by striking "2015" each place it appears and inserting "2017".
- 7 (B) SPECIAL RULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016
 8 PAYMENTS.—Section 101 of the Secure Rural
 9 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act
 10 of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended by add11 ing at the end the following:
- 12 "(d) Special Rule for Fiscal Year 2016 Pay-13 ments.—
- 14 "(1) STATE PAYMENT.—If an eligible county in 15 a State that will receive a share of the State pay-16 ment for fiscal year 2016 has already received, or 17 will receive, a share of the 25-percent payment for 18 fiscal year 2016 distributed to the State before the 19 date of enactment of this subsection, the amount of 20 the State payment shall be reduced by the amount 21 of the share of the eligible county of the 25-percent 22 payment.
 - "(2) County payment.—If an eligible county that will receive a county payment for fiscal year 2016 has already received a 50-percent payment for

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1	fiscal year 2016, the amount of the county payment
2	shall be reduced by the amount of the 50-percent
3	payment.
4	"(3) Prompt payment.—Not later than 45
5	days after the date of enactment of this subsection,
6	the Secretary of the Treasury shall make all pay-
7	ments under this title for fiscal year 2016.".
8	(2) Payments to states and counties.—
9	(A) ELECTION TO RECEIVE PAYMENT
10	AMOUNT.—Section 102(b) of the Secure Rural
11	Schools and Community Self-Determination Act
12	of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112(b)) is amended—
13	(i) in paragraph (1), by striking sub-
14	paragraph (C) and inserting the following:
15	"(C) Payments for fiscal years 2014
16	THROUGH 2017.—The election otherwise re-
17	quired by subparagraph (A) shall not apply for
18	each of fiscal years 2014 through 2017."; and
19	(ii) in paragraph (2)—
20	(I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-
21	ing "fiscal years 2014 and 2015" and
22	inserting "each of fiscal years 2014
23	through 2017"; and

1	(II) in subparagraph (B), by
2	striking "2015" and inserting
3	"2017".
4	(B) Expenditure rules for eligible
5	COUNTIES.—Section 102(d) of the Secure Rural
6	Schools and Community Self-Determination Act
7	of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112(d)) is amended—
8	(i) in paragraph (1), by striking sub-
9	paragraph (E) and inserting the following:
10	"(E) Payments for fiscal years 2014
11	THROUGH 2017.—The election made by an eligi-
12	ble county under subparagraph (B), (C), or (D)
13	for fiscal year 2013, or deemed to be made by
14	the county under paragraph (3)(B) for that fis-
15	cal year, shall be effective for each of fiscal
16	years 2014 through 2017."; and
17	(ii) in paragraph (3)—
18	(I) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by
19	striking "purpose described in section
20	202(b)" and inserting "purposes de-
21	scribed in section 202(b), section
22	203(c), or section 204(a)(5)"; and
23	(II) by striking subparagraph (C)
24	and inserting the following:

1	"(C) Payments for fiscal years 2014
2	THROUGH 2017.—This paragraph does not
3	apply for each of fiscal years 2014 through
4	2017.".
5	(C) Treatment as supplemental
6	FUNDING.—Section 102 of the Secure Rural
7	Schools and Community Self-Determination Act
8	of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112) is amended by add-
9	ing at the end the following:
10	"(f) Treatment as Supplemental Funding.—
11	None of the funds made available to an eligible county
12	under this Act may be used in lieu of, or to otherwise off-
13	set, a State funding source for a local school, facility, or
14	educational purpose.".
15	(D) DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS TO ELI-
16	GIBLE COUNTIES.—Section 103(d)(2) of the Se-
17	cure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-
18	mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. $7113(d)(2)$) is
19	amended by striking "2015" and inserting
20	"2017".
21	(b) Continuation of Authority To Conduct
22	SPECIAL PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LAND.—
23	(1) Repeal of contracting pilot pro-
24	GRAM.—Section 204(e) of the Secure Rural Schools
25	and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16

1 U.S.C. 7124(e)) is amended by striking paragraph 2 (3).(2) Resource advisory committees.—Sec-3 4 tion 205(a)(4) of the Secure Rural Schools and 5 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16) 6 U.S.C. 7125(a)(4)) is amended by striking "2012" 7 each place it appears and inserting "2017". 8 (3) AVAILABILITY OF PROJECT FUNDS.—Sec-9 tion 207(d)(2) of the Secure Rural Schools and 10 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 11 U.S.C. 7127(d)(2)) is amended by striking "sub-12 paragraph (B)" and inserting "subparagraph (B)(i), 13 (B)(ii),". 14 TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Section (4)15 208 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community 16 Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7128) is 17 amended— 18 (A) in subsection (a), by striking "2017" 19 and inserting "2019"; and 20 (B) in subsection (b), by striking "2018" and inserting "2020". 21 22 (c) Termination of Authority.—Section 304 of 23 the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7144) is amended—

1	(1) in subsection (a), by striking "2017" and
2	inserting "2019"; and
3	(2) in subsection (b), by striking "2018" and
4	inserting "2020".
5	(d) Offset.—It is the sense of the House of Rep-
6	resentatives that the costs of carrying out this section and
7	the amendments made by this section will be offset.

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