

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

February 26, 2018.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 772) entitled “An Act to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Ashlynnne Mike AMBER*
3 *Alert in Indian Country Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. AMBER ALERT GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES.***

5 *Section 304 of the PROTECT Act (34 U.S.C. 20504)*
6 *is amended—*

7 *(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-*
8 *lows:*

9 *“(a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Attorney General*
10 *shall carry out a program to provide grants to States and*
11 *Indian tribes for—*

12 *“(1) the development or enhancement of pro-*
13 *grams and activities for the support of AMBER Alert*
14 *communications plans; and*

1 “(2) the integration of tribal AMBER Alert sys-
2 tems into State AMBER Alert systems.”;

3 (2) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at
5 the end;

6 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
7 paragraph (5); and

8 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(4) the integration of State or regional AMBER
11 Alert communication plans with an Indian tribe;
12 and”;

13 (3) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) by striking “The Federal” and inserting
15 the following:

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
17 graph (2), the Federal”; and

18 (B) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(2) WAIVER OF FEDERAL SHARE.—If the Attor-
20 ney General determines that an Indian tribe does not
21 have sufficient funds available to comply with the
22 Federal share requirement under paragraph (1) for
23 the cost of activities funded by a grant for the purpose
24 described in subsection (b)(4), the Attorney General
25 may increase the Federal share of the costs for such

1 *activities to the extent the Attorney General deter-*
 2 *mines necessary.”;*

3 *(4) in subsection (e), by striking “for grants*
 4 *under” and inserting “and standards to improve ac-*
 5 *countability and transparency for grants awarded*
 6 *under”;*

7 *(5) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection*
 8 *(g);*

9 *(6) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:*

10 *“(f) DEFINITION OF INDIAN TRIBE.—In this section,*
 11 *the term ‘Indian tribe’ means a federally recognized Indian*
 12 *tribe or a Native village, Regional Corporation, or Village*
 13 *Corporation (as those terms are defined in section 3 of the*
 14 *Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602)).”;*
 15 *and*

16 *(7) in subsection (g)(1), as so redesignated—*

17 *(A) by striking “2004” each place it ap-*
 18 *pears and inserting “2019”; and*

19 *(B) by striking “subsection (b)(3)” and in-*
 20 *serting “paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection*
 21 *(b)”.*

22 **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

23 *Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of*
 24 *this Act, the Attorney General shall submit a report evalu-*
 25 *ating the readiness, education, and training needs, techno-*

1 *logical challenges, and specific obstacles encountered by In-*
2 *dian tribes in the integration of State or regional AMBER*
3 *Alert communication plans to—*

4 *(1) the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Sen-*
5 *ate;*

6 *(2) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-*
7 *ate;*

8 *(3) the Committee on Natural Resources of the*
9 *House of Representatives; and*

10 *(4) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House*
11 *of Representatives.*

Attest:

Clerk.

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AMENDMENT