

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Secure Rural Schools  
5 Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COM-**  
7 **MUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000.**

8 (a) **SECURE PAYMENTS FOR STATES AND COUNTIES**  
9 **CONTAINING FEDERAL LAND.—**

1           (1) SECURE PAYMENTS.—Section 101 of the  
2       Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-  
3       mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amend-  
4       ed—

5           (A) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking  
6       “2023” each place it appears and inserting  
7       “2026”; and

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

9       “(e) SPECIAL RULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 AND  
10   2025 PAYMENTS.—

11           “(1) STATE PAYMENT.—If an eligible county in  
12       a State that will receive a share of the State pay-  
13       ment for fiscal year 2024 or 2025 has already re-  
14       ceived, or will receive, a share of the 25-percent pay-  
15       ment for that fiscal year distributed to the State be-  
16       fore the date of enactment of this subsection, the  
17       amount of the State payment shall be reduced by  
18       the amount of the share of the eligible county of the  
19       25-percent payment.

20           “(2) COUNTY PAYMENT.—If an eligible county  
21       that will receive a county payment for fiscal year  
22       2024 or 2025 has already received a 50-percent pay-  
23       ment for that fiscal year, the amount of the county  
24       payment shall be reduced by the amount of the 50-  
25       percent payment.

1           “(3) PROMPT PAYMENT.—Not later than 45  
2 days after the date of enactment of this subsection,  
3 the Secretary of the Treasury shall make all pay-  
4 ments under this title for each of fiscal years 2024  
5 and 2025.”.

6           (2) DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE  
7 COUNTIES.—Section 103(d)(2) of the Secure Rural  
8 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of  
9 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7113(d)(2)) is amended by striking  
10 “2023” and inserting “2026”.

11          (b) PAYMENTS TO STATES AND COUNTIES.—Section  
12 102 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-  
13 termination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112) is amended—

14           (1) in subsection (b)—

15               (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end  
16 the following:

17                   “(E) PAYMENTS FOR EACH OF FISCAL  
18 YEARS 2024 AND 2025.—The election otherwise  
19 required by subparagraph (A) shall not apply  
20 for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025.”; and

21               (B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end  
22 the following:

23                   “(C) FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025.—The  
24 election described in paragraph (1)(A) applica-  
25 ble to a county in fiscal year 2023 shall be ef-

1           fective for each of fiscal years 2024 and  
2           2025.”; and

3           (2) in subsection (d)—

4                 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end  
5           the following:

6                 “(G) PAYMENTS FOR EACH OF FISCAL  
7           YEARS 2024 AND 2025.—The election made by  
8           an eligible county under subparagraph (B), (C),  
9           or (D) for fiscal year 2023, or deemed to be  
10          made by the county under paragraph (3)(B) for  
11          that fiscal year, shall be effective for each of  
12          fiscal years 2024 and 2025.”; and

13                (B) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end  
14          the following:

15                “(E) PAYMENTS FOR EACH OF FISCAL  
16          YEARS 2024 AND 2025.—This paragraph does  
17          not apply for each of fiscal years 2024 and  
18          2025.”.

19          (c) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SPE-  
20          CIAL PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LAND.—

21                (1) COMMITTEE COMPOSITION WAIVER AUTHOR-  
22          ITY.—Section 205(d)(6)(C) of the Secure Rural  
23          Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of  
24          2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125(d)(6)(C)) is amended by  
25          striking “2023” and inserting “2026”.

1           (2) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 208  
2 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-  
3 Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7128) is  
4 amended—

5           (A) in subsection (a), by striking “2025”  
6 and inserting “2028”; and

7           (B) in subsection (b), by striking “2026”  
8 and inserting “2029”.

9           (d) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND COUNTY  
10 FUNDS.—Section 305 of the Secure Rural Schools and  
11 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.  
12 7144) is amended—

13           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2025” and  
14 inserting “2028”; and

15           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2026” and  
16 inserting “2029”.

17 **SEC. 3. RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PILOT PRO-**  
18 **GRAM EXTENSION.**

19           Section 205(g) of the Secure Rural Schools and Com-  
20 munity Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.  
21 7125(g)) is amended—

22           (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “2023” and  
23 inserting “2026”; and

24           (2) by striking paragraph (6).

1 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

2 (a) RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—Section  
3 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-  
4 termination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “con-  
7 cerned,” and inserting “concerned”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “the date  
9 of the enactment of this Act” and inserting  
10 “October 3, 2008”; and

11 (2) in subsection (d)(4), by striking “to extent”  
12 and inserting “to the extent”.

13 (b) USE OF PROJECT FUNDS.—Section 206(b)(2) of  
14 the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determina-  
15 tion Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7126(b)(2)) is amended by  
16 striking “concerned,” and inserting “concerned”.