

119TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to restore the full 75-percent payment to counties from the Oregon and California land-grant fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to restore the full 75-percent payment to counties from the Oregon and California land-grant fund, and for other purposes.

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 and Community Self-Determination Clarification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF OREGON AND CALIFORNIA LAND-**
2 **GRANT FUND PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(10) of the Secure Rural
4 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
5 (16 U.S.C. 7102(10)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking the paragraph designation and
7 heading and all that follows through “means” and
8 inserting the following:

9 “(10) BLM REVENUE-BASED PAYMENT.—The
10 term ‘BLM revenue-based payment’ means”;

11 (2) by striking “50-percent”;

12 (3) by striking “(chapter 876; 50 Stat. 875; 43
13 U.S.C. 1181f)” and inserting “(50 Stat. 875, chap-
14 ter 876; 43 U.S.C. 2605)”;

15 (4) by striking “(chapter 144; 53 Stat. 753; 43
16 U.S.C. 1181f–1 et seq.)” and inserting “(53 Stat.
17 753, chapter 144; 43 U.S.C. 2621 et seq.)”.

18 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

19 (1) Section 3 of the Secure Rural Schools and
20 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16
21 U.S.C. 7102) is amended—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) by striking the paragraph designa-
24 tion and heading and all that follows
25 through “means” in the matter preceding

1 subparagraph (A) and inserting the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(1) FOREST SERVICE ADJUSTED SHARE.—The
4 term ‘Forest Service adjusted share’ means”;

5 (ii) in subparagraph (A)(i), by strik-
6 ing “base share” and inserting “Forest
7 Service base share”; and

8 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
9 “paragraph (8)(A)” and inserting “para-
10 graph (1)(A)”;

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) by striking the paragraph designa-
13 tion and heading and all that follows
14 through “means” in the matter preceding
15 subparagraph (A) and inserting the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(2) FOREST SERVICE BASE SHARE.—The term
18 ‘Forest Service base share’ means”;

19 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

20 (I) in clause (i), by striking
21 “Federal land described in paragraph
22 (7)(A)” and inserting “covered Na-
23 tional Forest System land”; and

24 (II) in clause (ii), by inserting
25 “of” before “acres”; and

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1 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (I) in clause (i), by striking “25-
3 percent payments” and inserting
4 “Forest Service revenue-based pay-
5 ments”; and

6 (II) in clause (ii), by striking
7 “paragraph (9)(B)(i)” and inserting
8 “paragraph (2)(B)(i”;

9 (C) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “(as
10 defined in paragraph (7))”;

11 (D) in paragraph (6), by striking “25-per-
12 cent payment” and inserting “Forest Service
13 revenue-based payment”;

14 (E) in paragraph (8)—

15 (i) by striking the paragraph designa-
16 tion and heading and all that follows
17 through “means” in the matter preceding
18 subparagraph (A) and inserting the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(8) BLM ADJUSTED SHARE.—The term ‘BLM
21 adjusted share’ means”;

22 (ii) in subparagraph (A)(i), by strik-
23 ing “50-percent base share” and inserting
24 “BLM base share”; and

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 “paragraph (1)(A)” and inserting “para-
3 graph (11)(A)”;

4 (F) in paragraph (9)—

5 (i) by striking the paragraph designa-
6 tion and heading and all that follows
7 through “means” in the matter preceding
8 subparagraph (A) and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(9) BLM BASE SHARE.—The term ‘BLM base
11 share’ means”;

12 (ii) in subparagraph (A)(i), by strik-
13 ing “Federal land described in paragraph
14 (7)(B)” and inserting “covered BLM
15 land”; and

16 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

17 (I) in clause (i), by striking “50-
18 percent payments” and inserting
19 “BLM revenue-based payments”; and

20 (II) in clause (ii), by striking
21 “paragraph (2)(B)(i)” and inserting
22 “paragraph (12)(B)(i)”;

23 (G) in paragraph (15)—

24 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
25 “the Federal land described in paragraph

1 (7)(A)” and inserting “covered National
2 Forest System land”; and

3 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
4 “the Federal land described in paragraph
5 (7)(B)” and inserting “covered BLM
6 land”;

7 (H) in paragraph (17), by striking the
8 paragraph designation and heading and all that
9 follows through “means” and inserting the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(17) FOREST SERVICE REVENUE-BASED PAY-
12 MENT.—The term ‘Forest Service revenue-based
13 payment’ means”;

14 (I) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
15 through (17) as paragraphs (11), (12), (4), (8),
16 (7), (9), (10), (1), (2), (3), (14), (15), (16),
17 (17), (18), (19), and (13), respectively;

18 (J) in paragraph (10) (as so redesign-
19 nated)—

20 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
21 “(B) such” and inserting the following:

22 “(5) COVERED BLM LAND.—The term ‘covered
23 BLM land’ means such”; and

24 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (I) by striking “; and” at the end
2 and inserting a period; and

3 (II) by striking “(A) land” and
4 inserting the following:

5 “(A) covered National Forest System land;
6 and

7 “(B) covered BLM land.

8 “(6) COVERED NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM
9 LAND.—The term ‘covered National Forest System
10 land’ means land”; and

11 (K) by moving paragraphs (1) through
12 (19) (as so designated) so as to appear in nu-
13 merical order.

14 (2) Section 101 of the Secure Rural Schools
15 and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16
16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended—

17 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “ad-
18 justed share” and inserting “Forest Service ad-
19 justed share”;

20 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “50-
21 percent adjusted share” and inserting “BLM
22 adjusted share”;

23 (C) by striking “25-percent payment” each
24 place it appears and inserting “Forest Service
25 revenue-based payment”; and

1 (D) by striking “50-percent payment” each
2 place it appears and inserting “BLM revenue-
3 based payment”.

4 (3) Section 102 of the Secure Rural Schools
5 and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16
6 U.S.C. 7112) is amended—

7 (A) in subsections (a) and (b)—

8 (i) by striking “25-percent payment”
9 each place it appears and inserting “Forest
10 Service revenue-based payment”; and

11 (ii) by striking “50-percent payment”
12 each place it appears and inserting “BLM
13 revenue-based payment”;

14 (B) in subsection (c)(1), in the matter pre-
15 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Federal
16 land described in section 3(7)(A)” and inserting
17 “covered National Forest System land”;

18 (C) in subsection (d)(1)—

19 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

20 (I) in the subparagraph heading,
21 by striking “25-PERCENT PAYMENT OR
22 50-PERCENT PAYMENT” and inserting
23 “FOREST SERVICE REVENUE-BASED
24 PAYMENT OR BLM REVENUE-BASED
25 PAYMENT”; and

1 (II) by striking “the 25-percent
2 payments or 50-percent payment” and
3 inserting “the Forest Service revenue-
4 based payments or the BLM revenue-
5 based payments”; and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
7 “the 25-percent payments or 50-percent
8 payments” and inserting “the Forest Serv-
9 ice revenue-based payments or the BLM
10 revenue-based payments”; and

11 (D) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “the
12 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-
13 termination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7101 et
14 seq.) and 25-percent payments” and inserting
15 “this Act and Forest Service revenue-based
16 payments”.

17 (4) Section 201(4)(A) of the Secure Rural
18 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
19 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7121(4)(A)) is amended by striking
20 “the Federal land described in section 3(7)(B)” and
21 inserting “covered BLM land”.

22 (5) Section 203(b)(6)(A) of the Secure Rural
23 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
24 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7123(b)(6)(A)) is amended by
25 striking “the project,” and inserting “project”.

1 (6) Section 205(a)(3) of the Secure Rural
2 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
3 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125(a)(3)) is amended by striking
4 “may,” and inserting “may”.

5 **SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION OF ELECTION OPTIONS.**

6 Section 102(b)(1)(A) of the Secure Rural Schools
7 and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16
8 U.S.C. 7112(b)(1)(A)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking the subparagraph designation
10 and heading and all that follows through “as appli-
11 cable, shall” and inserting the following:

12 “(A) MAKING OF ELECTION.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—An election de-
14 scribed in clause (ii) shall”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(ii) ELECTION DESCRIBED.—An elec-
17 tion referred to in clause (i) is an election
18 to receive, as applicable—

19 “(I) the county payment;

20 “(II) a share of the State pay-
21 ment;

22 “(III) the county payment and a
23 share of the State payment;

24 “(IV) the BLM revenue-based
25 payment;

1 “(V) a share of the Forest Serv-
2 ice revenue-based payment;

3 “(VI) the BLM revenue-based
4 payment and a share of the Forest
5 Service revenue-based payment;

6 “(VII) the BLM revenue-based
7 payment and a share of the State pay-
8 ment; or

9 “(VIII) the county payment and
10 a share of the Forest Service revenue-
11 based payment.”.