

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Secure Rural Schools
5 Reauthorization Act of 2026”.

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 amended,
4 in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “2026” each
5 place it appears and inserting “2029”.

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 “2026” and inserting “2029”.

11 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SPE-
12 CIAL PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LAND.—

13 (1) COMMITTEE COMPOSITION WAIVER AUTHOR-
14 ITY.—Section 205(d)(6)(C) of the Secure Rural
15 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
16 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125(d)(6)(C)) is amended by
17 striking “2026” and inserting “2029”.

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

22 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “2028”
23 and inserting “2031”; and

24 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “2029”
25 and inserting “2032”.

1 (c) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND COUNTY
2 FUNDS.—Section 305 of the Secure Rural Schools and
3 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
4 7144) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2028” and
6 inserting “2031”; and

7 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2029” and
8 inserting “2032”.

9 **SEC. 3. RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PILOT PRO-**
10 **GRAM EXTENSION.**

11 Section 205(g)(5) of the Secure Rural Schools and
12 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
13 7125(g)(5)) is amended by striking “2026” and inserting
14 “2029”.

15 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

16 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 3(2)(A)(ii) of the Secure
17 Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
18 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7102(3)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended by insert-
19 ing “of” before “acres”.

20 (b) SUBMISSION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS.—Section
21 203(b)(6)(A) of the Secure Rural Schools and Community
22 Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
23 7123(b)(6)(A)) is amended by striking “the project,” and
24 inserting “project”.

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