

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 454

To provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2001

Mr. BINGAMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “PILT and Refuge Rev-  
5       enue Sharing Permanent Funding Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PERMANENT FUNDING FOR PILT AND REFUGE REV-**  
7       **ENUE SHARING.**

8       (a) PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.—Section 6906 of  
9       title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-  
10      lows:

1           “There is authorized to be appropriated such  
2       sums as may be necessary to the Secretary of the  
3       Interior to carry out this chapter. Beginning in fis-  
4       cal year 2002 and each year thereafter, amounts au-  
5       thorized under this chapter shall be made available  
6       to the Secretary of the Interior, out of any other  
7       funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated  
8       and without further appropriation, for obligation or  
9       expenditure in accordance with this chapter.”.

10       (b) REFUGE REVENUE SHARING.—Section 401(d) of  
11   the Act of June 15, 1935, as amended (16 U.S.C.  
12   715s(d)) (relating to refuge revenue sharing), is amended  
13   by adding at the end thereof:

14       “Beginning in fiscal year 2002 and each year there-  
15       after, such amount shall be made available to the  
16       Secretary, out of any other funds in the Treasury  
17       not otherwise appropriated and without further ap-  
18       propriation, for obligation or expenditure in accord-  
19       ance with this section.”.

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