

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2581

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## AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Secure Rural Schools  
3 Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

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

6 (a) SECURE PAYMENTS FOR STATES AND COUNTIES  
7 CONTAINING FEDERAL LAND.—

8 (1) SECURE PAYMENTS.—Section 101 of the  
9 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-  
10 mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended,  
11 in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “2023” each  
12 place it appears and inserting “2026”.

13 (2) DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE  
14 COUNTIES.—Section 103(d)(2) of the Secure Rural  
15 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of  
16 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7113(d)(2)) is amended by striking  
17 “2023” and inserting “2026”.

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

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

25 (2) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 208  
26 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-

1 Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7128) is  
 2 amended—

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

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

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

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

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

15 **SEC. 3. RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PILOT PRO-**  
 16 **GRAM EXTENSION.**

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

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

22 (2) in paragraph (6), in the matter preceding  
 23 subparagraph (A), by striking “the date described in  
 24 paragraph (5)” and inserting “October 1, 2023”.

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”.

Passed the Senate November 12, 2024.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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