

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 356

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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 2025”.

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 amend-  
11 ed—

12 (A) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking  
13 “2023” each place it appears and inserting  
14 “2026”; and

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

16 “(e) SPECIAL RULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 AND  
17 2025 PAYMENTS.—

18 “(1) STATE PAYMENT.—If an eligible county in  
19 a State that will receive a share of the State pay-  
20 ment for fiscal year 2024 or 2025 has already re-  
21 ceived, or will receive, a share of the 25-percent pay-  
22 ment for that fiscal year distributed to the State be-  
23 fore the date of enactment of this subsection, the  
24 amount of the State payment shall be reduced by  
25 the amount of the share of the eligible county of the  
26 25-percent payment.

1           “(2) COUNTY PAYMENT.—If an eligible county  
 2           that will receive a county payment for fiscal year  
 3           2024 or 2025 has already received a 50-percent pay-  
 4           ment for that fiscal year, the amount of the county  
 5           payment shall be reduced by the amount of the 50-  
 6           percent payment.

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

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

17          (b) PAYMENTS TO STATES AND COUNTIES.—Section  
 18          102 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-  
 19          termination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112) is amended—

20                 (1) in subsection (b)—

21                         (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end  
 22                         the following:

23                                 “(E) PAYMENTS FOR EACH OF FISCAL  
 24                                 YEARS 2024 AND 2025.—The election otherwise

1 required by subparagraph (A) shall not apply  
 2 for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025.”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end  
 4 the following:

5 “(C) FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025.—The  
 6 election described in paragraph (1)(A) applica-  
 7 ble to a county in fiscal year 2023 shall be ef-  
 8 fective for each of fiscal years 2024 and  
 9 2025.”; and  
 10 (2) in subsection (d)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end  
 12 the following:

13 “(G) PAYMENTS FOR EACH OF FISCAL  
 14 YEARS 2024 AND 2025.—The election made by  
 15 an eligible county under subparagraph (B), (C),  
 16 or (D) for fiscal year 2023, or deemed to be  
 17 made by the county under paragraph (3)(B) for  
 18 that fiscal year, shall be effective for each of  
 19 fiscal years 2024 and 2025.”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end  
 21 the following:

22 “(E) PAYMENTS FOR EACH OF FISCAL  
 23 YEARS 2024 AND 2025.—This paragraph does  
 24 not apply for each of fiscal years 2024 and  
 25 2025.”.

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

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

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

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

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

16 (d) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND COUNTY  
17 FUNDS.—Section 305 of the Secure Rural Schools and  
18 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.  
19 7144) is amended—

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

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

1 **SEC. 3. RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PILOT PRO-**  
 2 **GRAM EXTENSION.**

3 Section 205(g) of the Secure Rural Schools and Com-  
 4 munity Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.  
 5 7125(g)) is amended—

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

8 (2) by striking paragraph (6).

9 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

10 (a) **RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.**—Section  
 11 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-  
 12 termination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (c)—

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

16 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “the date  
 17 of the enactment of this Act” and inserting  
 18 “October 3, 2008”; and

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

21 (b) **USE OF PROJECT FUNDS.**—Section 206(b)(2) of  
 22 the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determina-

1 tion Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7126(b)(2)) is amended by  
2 striking “concerned,” and inserting “concerned”.

Passed the Senate June 18, 2025.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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