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S. 5247

To amend title 10, United States Code, to include Indian Tribes in the defense community infrastructure program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 5, 2026

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Defense Community
5 Infrastructure Program Tribal Eligibility Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE DE-**
7 **FENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PRO-**
8 **GRAM.**

9 Section 2391 of title 10, United States Code, is
10 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (d)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “In-
3 dian Tribes,” after “local governments,”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “or
5 local government” each place it appears and in-
6 serting “government, local government, or In-
7 dian Tribe”; and

8 (2) in subsection (e)—

9 (A) in paragraph (4)(A)(ii)(I), by striking
10 “or local government” and inserting “govern-
11 ment, local government, or Indian Tribe”; and

12 (B) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(7) The term ‘Indian Tribe’ has the meaning
15 given that term in section 4 of the Indian Self-De-
16 termination and Education Assistance Act (25
17 U.S.C. 5304).”.

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