#### 109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 788

To provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, and for other purposes.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 10, 2005

Mr. Udall of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Salazar) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

## 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 "§ 6906. Authorization of appropriations

- 2 "There is authorized to be appropriated such sums
- 3 as may be necessary to the Secretary of the Interior to
- 4 carry out this chapter. Beginning in fiscal year 2006 and
- 5 each fiscal year thereafter, amounts authorized under this
- 6 chapter shall be made available to the Secretary of the
- 7 Interior, out of any other funds in the Treasury not other-
- 8 wise appropriated and without further appropriation, for
- 9 obligation or expenditure in accordance with this chap-
- 10 ter.".
- 11 (b) Refuge Revenue Sharing.—Section 401(d) of
- 12 the Act of June 15, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 715s(d)), relating
- 13 to refuge revenue sharing, is amended by adding at the
- 14 end the following: "Beginning in fiscal year 2006 and each
- 15 fiscal year thereafter, such amount shall be made available
- 16 to the Secretary, out of any other funds in the Treasury
- 17 not otherwise appropriated and without further appropria-
- 18 tion, for obligation or expenditure in accordance with this
- 19 section.".

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