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To amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 2005

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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. NATIVE NATIONS LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT,**
4 **AND POLICY.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) the policy of the United States favors self-
7 determination for Indian tribes;

1 (2) consistent with the policy described in para-
2 graph (1), Indian tribes are increasingly taking con-
3 trol of the affairs of the tribes in order to realize in
4 practice most of the status afforded the tribes in
5 treaties, court decisions, and legislation;

6 (3) as a result of the increasing control of the
7 tribes, tribes require enhanced leadership prepara-
8 tion and greater access to information relating to re-
9 search and analysis of successful models for tribal
10 government and business operations, similar to the
11 information regularly available to Federal, State,
12 and local government agencies;

13 (4) enabling Indian tribes to develop strong
14 leadership and governing policy is consistent with
15 Federal policy supporting tribal self-determination
16 and increases the likelihood that tribal governments
17 will achieve political and economic self-determina-
18 tion; and

19 (5) during the last 5 years, the Morris K. Udall
20 Scholarship and Excellence in National Environ-
21 mental Policy Foundation, in cooperation with the
22 Native Nations Institute at the University of Ari-
23 zona, pursuant to section 6(7) of the Morris K.
24 Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Envi-
25 ronmental and Native American Public Policy Act of

1 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)), has provided to Indian
 2 tribes the leadership and management training, pol-
 3 icy analysis, and research of the quality and type re-
 4 quired to assist Indian tribes to achieve self-deter-
 5 mination.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 4 of the Morris K. Udall
 7 Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental
 8 and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 (20
 9 U.S.C. 5602) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through
 11 (9) as paragraphs (7) through (10), respectively;
 12 and

13 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
 14 lowing:

15 “(6) the terms ‘Indian tribe’ and ‘tribe’ have
 16 the meaning given the term ‘Indian tribe’ in section
 17 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education
 18 Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b);”.

19 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
 20 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in
 21 National Environmental and Native American Public Pol-
 22 icy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amended by striking
 23 subsection (c) and inserting the following:

24 “(c) TRAINING IN TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, MANAGE-
 25 MENT, AND POLICY.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
2 appropriated to carry out section 6(7)—

3 “(A) \$2,500,000 for the period of fiscal
4 years 2007 and 2008;

5 “(B) \$4,000,000 for the period of fiscal
6 years 2009 and 2010; and

7 “(C) \$13,500,000 for the period of fiscal
8 years 2011 through 2016.

9 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—An appropriation made
10 pursuant to this subsection shall not be subject to
11 section 7(c).”.

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