

109TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2174

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 21, 2005

Mr. THUNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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## 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. EMERGENCY SERVICES, WAGNER SERVICE**  
4 **UNIT, SOUTH DAKOTA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, not more than \$500,000 of the amounts made  
7 available under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005

1 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3085) for staff quarters  
2 for the Wagner Service Unit of the Indian Health Service,  
3 may be used to pay the expenses incurred in keeping the  
4 emergency room of the Wagner Service Unit open 24  
5 hours per day, 7 days per week, through September 30,  
6 2006.

7 (b) EXCESS COST.—Any expenses incurred in keep-  
8 ing the emergency room of the Wagner Service Unit open  
9 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, through September  
10 30, 2006, in excess of the amount described in subsection  
11 (a) shall be paid by the Indian tribes served by the Wagner  
12 Service Unit.

13 (c) CONTRACTS AND COMPACTS.—No Indian tribe  
14 shall take any share under a contract or compact under  
15 Federal law from amounts made available to carry out this  
16 Act.

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