

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 496

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and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 2005

Mr. SALAZAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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taxes program, and for other purposes.

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.**

7 (a) PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 6906 of title 31,
9 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 6906. Funding**

2 “For fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter,
3 amounts authorized under this chapter shall be made
4 available to the Secretary of the Interior, out of any
5 amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and
6 without further appropriation, for obligation or expendi-
7 ture in accordance with this chapter.”.

8 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of
9 sections for chapter 69 of title 31, United States
10 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
11 section 6906 and inserting the following:

“6906. Funding.”.

12 (b) REFUGE REVENUE SHARING.—Section 401(d) of
13 the Act of June 15, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 715s(d)) is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) by striking “If the net receipts” and insert-
16 ing the following:

17 “(1) If the net receipts”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(2) For fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year there-
20 after, the amount made available under paragraph (1)
21 shall be made available to the Secretary, out of any funds
22 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and without
23 further appropriation, for obligation or expenditure in ac-
24 cordance with this section.”.