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S. 2299

To amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2014

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. TESTER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. KING, and Mr. WALSH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

AUGUST 26, 2014

Reported, under authority of the order of the Senate of August 5 (legislative day, August 1), 2014, by Mr. TESTER, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN LAN-**
 2 **GUAGES PROGRAM.**

3 Section 816(e) of the Native American Programs Act
 4 of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2992d(e)) is amended by striking
 5 “2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012” and inserting “2015
 6 through 2019”.

7 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

8 *This Act may be cited as the “Native American Lan-*
 9 *guages Reauthorization Act of 2014”.*

10 **SEC. 2. NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES GRANT PROGRAM.**

11 *Section 803C of the Native American Programs Act*
 12 *of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2991b–3) is amended—*

13 *(1) in subsection (b)(7)—*

14 *(A) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking*
 15 *“10” and inserting “5”; and*

16 *(B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking*
 17 *“15” and inserting “10”; and*

18 *(2) in subsection (e)(2)—*

19 *(A) by striking “or 3-year basis” and in-*
 20 *serting “3-year, 4-year, or 5-year basis”; and*

21 *(B) by inserting “, 4-year, or 5-year” after*
 22 *“on a 3-year”.*

23 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN LAN-**
 24 **GUAGES PROGRAM.**

25 *Section 816(e) of the Native American Programs Act*
 26 *of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2992d(e)) is amended by striking “2008,*

1 *2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012” and inserting “2015 through*
2 *2019”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide flexibility and reauthorization to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.”.

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