

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5128

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to tribal health programs located on reservations impacted by uranium mining or milling, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2018

Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Tribal Uranium Expo-
5 sure Treatment Enhancement Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO TRIBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS ON RES-**
2 **ERVATIONS IMPACTED BY URANIUM MINING**
3 **OR MILLING.**

4 Section 306(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1961 (7
5 U.S.C. 1926(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(27) GRANTS TO TRIBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS
8 ON RESERVATIONS IMPACTED BY URANIUM MINING
9 OR MILLING.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
11 award grants to tribal health programs located
12 on reservations where uranium mining or mill-
13 ing occurred for purposes of providing cancer
14 treatment to Indians who reside on such res-
15 ervations and whose health was impacted by
16 such mining or milling.

17 “(B) AMOUNT AND CONDITIONS.—The
18 Secretary may award grants under subpara-
19 graph (A) in such amounts and subject to such
20 conditions as the Secretary determines appro-
21 priate.

22 “(C) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph,
23 the terms ‘Indian’, ‘reservation’, and ‘tribal
24 health program’ have the meanings given those
25 terms in section 4 of the Indian Health Care
26 Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1603).

1 “(D) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
2 TIONS.—For purposes of carrying out this
3 paragraph, there is authorized to be appro-
4 priated \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years
5 2018 through 2022.”.

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