

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6242

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2018

Mr. COOK (for himself and Mr. KIND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tribal TANF Fairness  
5 Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. SELF-DETERMINATION AUTHORITY.**

7 Section 412 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 612) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(j) RULE OF INTERPRETATION.—Notwithstanding  
2 subsection (e)(1), a tribal government (including a tribal  
3 government participating in an intertribal consortium)  
4 may lease land held in trust or in fee, at a fair market  
5 rate (as verified by an independent appraisal prepared in  
6 accordance with the Uniform Standards of Professional  
7 Appraisal Practice), for the administration of a tribal fam-  
8 ily assistance grant by the tribal government or the inter-  
9 tribal consortium.”.

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