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S. 2316

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. THUNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Native American Live-
5 stock Assistance Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURAL DISASTER ASSIST-**
2 **ANCE.**

3 Section 1501(a) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
4 U.S.C. 9081(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

6 (A) by striking “means an individual” and
7 inserting the following: “means—

8 “(i) an individual”;

9 (B) in clause (i) (as so designated), by
10 striking the period at the end and inserting “;
11 and”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(ii) in the case of a payment under
14 subsection (b) or (c), a member of an In-
15 dian tribe (as defined in section 4 of the
16 Indian Self-Determination and Education
17 Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)), as cer-
18 tified to the Secretary by the Chairperson
19 of that Indian tribe (or a designee).”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (3)(F), by inserting “(includ-
21 ing, in the case of a payment under subsection (b)
22 or (c), horses owned by an eligible producer on a
23 farm described in paragraph (1)(A)(ii) that are not
24 used for commercial agricultural purposes)” before
25 “; and”.

1 **SEC. 3. PASTURE, RANGELAND, AND FORAGE POLICY OF IN-**
 2 **SURANCE.**

3 Section 523(i)(4)(B) of the Federal Crop Insurance
 4 Act (7 U.S.C. 1523(i)(4)(B)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “The premium subsidy” and in-
 6 serting the following:

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
 8 (ii), the premium subsidy”; and

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

10 “(ii) PASTURE, RANGELAND, AND
 11 FORAGE POLICY FOR MEMBERS OF INDIAN
 12 TRIBES.—With respect to a policy or plan
 13 of insurance established under this sub-
 14 section for producers of livestock commod-
 15 ities the source of feedstock of which is
 16 pasture, rangeland, and forage, the pre-
 17 mium subsidy for a member of an Indian
 18 tribe (as defined in section 4 of the Indian
 19 Self-Determination and Education Assist-
 20 ance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)), as certified to
 21 the Secretary by the Chairperson of that
 22 Indian tribe (or a designee), shall be—

23 “(I) 90 percent for the first pur-
 24 chase of that policy or plan of insur-
 25 ance by that member of an Indian
 26 tribe; and

1 “(II) determined under clause (i)
2 for any subsequent purchase of that
3 policy or plan of insurance by that
4 member of an Indian tribe.”.

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