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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 19, 2019

Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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 “Finding and Inves-
5 tigating Native Disappearance Act” or the “FIND Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY AND REPORT ON REPORTING OF MISSING**
2 **INDIANS AND EFFECTS OF SUBSTANCE**
3 **ABUSE, INCLUDING THE USE OF METH-**
4 **AMPHETAMINE.**

5 (a) **DEFINITION OF INDIAN.**—In this section, the
6 term “Indian” has the meaning given the term in section
7 4 of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C.
8 1903).

9 (b) **STUDY AND REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
11 General of the United States shall conduct, and submit
12 to Congress a report describing the results of, a study
13 on—

14 (1) ways to increase reporting of missing Indi-
15 ans, including ways to decrease the period of time
16 between the time an Indian goes missing and the
17 time the Indian is reported missing; and

18 (2) the effects of substance abuse, including the
19 use of methamphetamine, on violent crime in Tribal
20 communities, including crime relating to missing In-
21 dians.

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