

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3769

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

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

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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 “Helping Our People
5 Act of 2026” or the “kwaxʷad tiit ʔiışədcəł Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF TRUST FUND BY PUYALLUP TRIBE**
2 **OF INDIANS.**

3 (a) PERMANENT TRUST FUND FOR TRIBAL MEM-
4 BERS.—Section 6(b) of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Set-
5 tlement Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–41; 103 Stat. 87)
6 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(6) Amounts in the trust fund may be withdrawn
8 by the Tribe pursuant to the American Indian Trust Fund
9 Management Reform Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.)
10 under a management plan approved by the Secretary
11 under that Act.”.

12 (b) SAVINGS PROVISION.—The Puyallup Tribe of In-
13 dians Settlement Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–41; 103
14 Stat. 83) is amended by adding at the end the following:
15 **“SEC. 14. SAVINGS PROVISION.**

16 “Nothing in this Act prevents the United States from
17 engaging with the Tribe, on the same basis as other feder-
18 ally recognized Indian Tribes, under any Federal law en-
19 acted after the date of enactment of this Act.”.

