- (D) had a negative economic impact on the development of the economy of the Community:
- (20) certain non-Indian individuals, entities, and local governments occupy land within the boundaries of the Reservation—
- (A) acquired ownership interests in the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands in good faith; and
- (B) have an interest in possessing clear title to that land;
  - (21) this Act allows the United States-
- (A) to secure a fair and equitable settlement of past inequities suffered by the Community as a result of the actions of the United States that caused the taking of the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands without just compensation; and
- (B) to ensure protection of the ownership of the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands by non-Indian occupants of the Reservation, through the settlement of the claims of the Community to that land, and through that action, the relief of any clouds on title:
- (22) a settlement will allow the Community to receive just compensation and the local landowners to obtain clear title to land, without long and protracted litigation that would be both costly and detrimental to all involved; and
- (23) this Act achieves both justice for the Community and security for current landowners through a restorative and nonconfrontational process.

### SEC. 3. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are-

- (1) to acknowledge the uncompensated taking by the Federal Government of the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands:
- (2) to provide compensation to the Community for the uncompensated taking of the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands by the Federal Government:
- (3) to extinguish all claims by the Community to the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands and to confirm the ownership by the current landowners of the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands, who obtained that land in good faith;
- (4) to extinguish all potential claims by the Community against the United States, the State, and current landowners concerning title to, use of, or occupancy of the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands; and
  - (5) to authorize the Secretary—
  - (A) to compensate the Community; and
- (B) to take any other action necessary to carry out this Act.

## SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

- In this Act:
- (1) COMMUNITY.—The term "Community" means the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.
- (2) COUNTY.—The term "County" means Baraga County, Michigan.
- (3) RESERVATION.—The term "Reservation" means the L'Anse Indian Reservation, located in—
  - (A) T. 51 N., R. 33 W.;
  - (B) T. 51 N., R. 32 W.;
  - (C) T. 50 N., R. 33 W., E½;
  - (D) T. 50 N., R. 32 W., W1/2; and
- (E) that portion of T. 51 N., R. 31 W. lying west of Huron Bay.
- (4) RESERVATION CANAL LANDS.—The term "Reservation Canal Lands" means the 1,333.25 to 2,720 acres of Community land located within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation that the Federal Government conveyed to the State pursuant to the Act of August 26, 1852 (10 Stat. 35, chapter 92).

- (5) RESERVATION SWAMP LANDS.—The term "Reservation Swamp Lands" means the 2,743 acres of land located within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation that the Federal Government conveyed to the State between 1893 and 1937 pursuant to the Act of September 28, 1850 (sections 2479 through 2481 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 982 through 984)) (commonly known as the "Swamp Land Act").
- (6) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.
- (7) STATE.—The term "State" means the State of Michigan.

#### SEC. 5. PAYMENTS.

- (a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—As soon as practicable after the date on which the amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (c) is made available to the Secretary, the Secretary shall transfer \$33,900,000 to the Community.
  - (b) USE OF FUNDS .-
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Community may use the amount received under subsection (a) for any lawful purpose, including—
  - (A) governmental services;
  - (B) economic development;
  - (C) natural resources protection; and
  - (D) land acquisition.
- (2) RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.—The community may not use the amount received under subsection (a) to acquire land for gaming purposes.
- (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out subsection (a) \$33,900,000 for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until expended.

### SEC. 6. EXTINGUISHMENT OF CLAIMS.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date on which the Community receives the payment under section 5(a), all claims of the Community to the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands owned by persons or entities other than the Community are extinguished.
- (b) CLEAR TITLE.—Effective on the date on which the Community receives the payment under section 5(a), the title of all current owners to the Reservation Swamp Lands and the Reservation Canal Lands is cleared of all preexisting rights held by the Community and any of the members of the Community.

  SEC. 7. EFFECT.

# Nothing in this Act authorizes—

- (1) the Secretary to take land into trust for the benefit of the Community for gaming purposes; or
- (2) the Community to use land acquired using amounts received under this Act for gaming purposes.

# TRIBAL FOREST PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2025

A bill (S. 719) to amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 to improve that Act, and for other purposes, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

## S. 719

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Tribal Forest Protection Act Amendments Act of 2025".

SEC. 2. TRIBAL FOREST PROTECTION ACT OF 2004
AMENDMENTS.

# Section 2 of the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 (25 U.S.C. 3115a) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:
- "(2) INDIAN FOREST LAND OR RANGELAND.— The term 'Indian forest land or rangeland' means—

- "(A) land that is held in trust by, or with a restriction against alienation by, the United States for an Indian tribe or a member of an Indian tribe, and—
- "(i) is Indian forest land (as defined in section 304 of the National Indian Forest Resources Management Act (25 U.S.C. 3103));
- "(ii) has a cover of grasses, brush, or any similar vegetation; or
- "(iii) formerly had a forest cover or vegetative cover that is capable of restoration; and
- "(B) land that is in the State of Alaska and held by an Alaska Native Corporation pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).";
  - (2) in subsection (b)—
- (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting "OR RESTORE" after "PROTECT";
- (B) in paragraph (1), by striking "to protect Indian forest land or rangeland" and all that follows through "Indian forest land or rangeland)" and inserting "to protect or restore Indian forest land or rangeland, or to carry out a project to protect or restore Federal land": and
- (C) in paragraph (3), by striking "that is—" and all that follows through the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting "or Indian forest land or rangeland.";
  - (3) in subsection (c)-
- (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting "FOR FEDERAL LAND" after "CRITERIA";(B) by striking "an Indian tribe," in the
- (B) by striking "an Indian tribe," in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and all that follows through "Indian tribe—" in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) and inserting the following: "Federal land, are whether—
- "(1) the Federal land has a special geographic, historical, or cultural significance to the Indian tribe and—";
  - (C) in paragraph (1) (as so designated)—
- (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking clause (i) and inserting the following:
- "(i) Indian forest land or rangeland; or"; and
- (ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting "or watershed" after "land";
- (D) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively; (E) in paragraph (2) (as so redesignated), by
- (E) in paragraph (2) (as so redesignated), by striking "subject" and inserting "Federal"; and
- (F) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated), by striking "Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management" and inserting "Federal";
- (4) in subsection (g), by striking "date of enactment of this Act" and inserting "date of enactment of the Tribal Forest Protection Act Amendments Act of 2025"; and
- (5) by adding at the end the following:
- "(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2031.".

# TRIBAL TRUST LAND HOMEOWNERSHIP ACT OF 2025

A bill (S. 723) to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

# S. 723

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

# SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Tribal Trust Land Homeownership Act of 2025".

# SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

- (1) APPLICABLE BUREAU OFFICE.—The term "applicable Bureau office" means—
  - (A) a Regional office of the Bureau;
- (B) an Agency office of the Bureau; or
- (C) a Land Titles and Records Office of the Bureau.
- (2) BUREAU.—The term "Bureau" means the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- (3) DIRECTOR.—The term "Director" means the Director of the Bureau.
- (4) FIRST CERTIFIED TITLE STATUS REPORT.— The term "first certified title status report" means the title status report needed to verify title status on Indian land.
- (5) INDIAN LAND.—The term "Indian land" has the meaning given the term in section 162.003 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act).
- (6) LAND MORTGAGE.—The term "land mortgage" means a mortgage obtained by an individual Indian who owns a tract of trust land for the purpose of—
  - (A) home acquisition;
  - (B) home construction;
  - (C) home improvements; or
  - (D) economic development.
- (7) LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE.—The term "leasehold mortgage" means a mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument that pledges the leasehold interest of a lessee as security for a debt or other obligation owed by the lessee to a lender or other mortgagee.
- (8) MORTGAGE PACKAGE.—The term "mortgage package" means a proposed residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document submitted to an applicable Bureau office under section 3(a)(1).
- (9) RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term "relevant Federal agency" means any of the following Federal agencies that guarantee or make direct mortgage loans on Indian land:
  - (A) The Department of Agriculture.
- (B) The Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- (C) The Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (10) RIGHT-OF-WAY DOCUMENT.—The term "right-of-way document" has the meaning given the term in section 169.2 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act).
- (11) Subsequent certified title status report.—The term "subsequent certified title status report" means the title status report needed to identify any liens against a residential, business, or land lease on Indian land.

# SEC. 3. MORTGAGE REVIEW AND PROCESSING.

- (a) REVIEW AND PROCESSING DEADLINES.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after receiving a proposed residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document, the applicable Bureau office shall notify the lender that the proposed residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, or right-of-way document has been received.
- (2) Preliminary review.—
- (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 10 calendar days after receipt of a proposed residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document, the applicable Bureau office shall conduct and complete a preliminary review of the residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document to verify that all required documents are included.
- (B) INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS.—As soon as practicable, but not more than 2 calendar days, after finding that any required documents are missing under subparagraph (A), the applicable Bureau office shall notify the lender of the missing documents.
  - (3) APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.-
- (A) LEASEHOLD MORTGAGES.—Not later than 20 calendar days after receipt of a com-

- plete executed residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage, proof of required consents, and other required documentation, the applicable Bureau office shall approve or disapprove the residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage.
- (B) RIGHT-OF-WAY DOCUMENTS.—Not later than 30 calendar days after receipt of a complete executed right-of-way document, proof of required consents, and other required documentation, the applicable Bureau office shall approve or disapprove the right-of-way document.
- (C) LAND MORTGAGES.—Not later than 30 calendar days after receipt of a complete executed land mortgage, proof of required consents, and other required documentation, the applicable Bureau office shall approve or disapprove the land mortgage.
- (D) REQUIREMENTS.—The determination of whether to approve or disapprove a residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage under subparagraph (A), a right-of-way document under subparagraph (B), or a land mortgage under subparagraph (C)—
  - (i) shall be in writing; and
- (ii) in the case of a determination to disapprove a residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, right-of-way document, or land mortgage shall, state the basis for the determination.
- (E) APPLICATION.—This paragraph shall not apply to a residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage with respect to Indian land in cases in which the applicant for the residential leasehold mortgage or business leasehold mortgage is an Indian tribe (as defined in subsection (d) of the first section of the Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 539, chapter 615; 126 Stat. 1150; 25 U.S.C. 415(d))) that has been approved for leasing under subsection (h) of that section (69 Stat. 539, chapter 615; 126 Stat. 1151; 25 U.S.C. 415(h)).
  - (4) CERTIFIED TITLE STATUS REPORTS.—
  - (A) COMPLETION OF REPORTS.-
- (i) In GENERAL.—Not later than 10 calendar days after the applicable Bureau office approves a residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document under paragraph (3), the applicable Bureau office shall complete the processing of, as applicable—
- (I) a first certified title status report, if a first certified title status report was not completed prior to the approval of the residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-ofway document; and
- (II) a subsequent certified title status report.
- (ii) REQUESTS FOR FIRST CERTIFIED TITLE STATUS REPORTS.—Notwithstanding clause (i), not later than 14 calendar days after the applicable Bureau office receives a request for a first certified title status report from an applicant for a residential leasehold mortgage, business leasehold mortgage, land mortgage, or right-of-way document under paragraph (1), the applicable Bureau office shall complete the processing of the first certified title status report.
  - (B) NOTICE.—
- (i) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after completion of the processing of, as applicable, a first certified title status report or a subsequent certified title status report under subparagraph (A), but by not later than the applicable deadline described in that subparagraph, the applicable Bureau office shall give notice of the completion to the lender.
- (ii) FORM OF NOTICE.—The applicable Bureau office shall give notice under clause (i)—
- (I) electronically through secure, encryption software; and
  - (II) through the United States mail.

- (iii) OPTION TO OPT OUT.—The lender may opt out of receiving notice electronically under clause (ii)(I).
  - (b) Notices.-
- (1) IN GENERAL.—If the applicable Bureau office does not complete the review and processing of mortgage packages under subsection (a) (including any corresponding first certified title status report or subsequent certified title status report under paragraph (4) of that subsection) by the applicable deadline described in that subsection, immediately after missing the deadline, the applicable Bureau office shall provide notice of the delay in review and processing to—
- (A) the party that submitted the mortgage package or requested the first certified title status report: and
- (B) the lender for which the mortgage package (including any corresponding first certified title status report or subsequent certified title status report) is being requested.
- (2) REQUESTS FOR UPDATES.—In addition to providing the notices required under paragraph (1), not later than 2 calendar days after receiving a relevant inquiry with respect to a submitted mortgage package from the party that submitted the mortgage package or the lender for which the mortgage package (including any corresponding first certified title status report or subsequent certified title status report) is being requested or an inquiry with respect to a requested first certified title status report from the party that requested the first certified title status report the applicable Bureau office shall respond to the inquiry.
- (c) DELIVERY OF FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT CERTIFIED TITLE STATUS REPORTS.—Notwith-standing any other provision of law, any first certified title status report and any subsequent certified title status report, as applicable, shall be delivered directly to—
  - (1) the lender;
- (2) any local or regional agency office of the Bureau that requests the first certified title status report or subsequent certified title status report;
- (3) in the case of a proposed residential leasehold mortgage or land mortgage, the relevant Federal agency that insures or guarantees the loan; and
- (4) if requested, any individual or entity described in section 150.303 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act).
- (d) ACCESS TO TRUST ASSET AND ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (TAAMS).—Beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Federal agencies and Indian Tribes shall have read-only access to portals containing the relevant land documents from the Trust Asset and Accounting Management System (commonly known as "TAAMS") maintained by the Bureau.
  - (e) ANNUAL REPORT.—
- (1) In GENERAL.—Not later than March 1 of each calendar year, the Director shall submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report describing—
- (A) for the most recent calendar year, the number of requests received to complete residential leasehold mortgage packages, business leasehold mortgage packages, land mortgage packages, and right-of-way document packages (including any requests for corresponding first certified title status reports and subsequent certified title status reports), including a detailed description of—
- (i) requests that were and were not successfully completed by the applicable deadline described in subsection (a) by each applicable Bureau office; and

- (ii) the reasons for each applicable Bureau office not meeting any applicable deadlines; and
- (B) the length of time needed by each applicable Bureau office during the most recent calendar year to provide the notices required under subsection (b)(1).
- (2) REQUIREMENT.—In submitting the report required under paragraph (1), the Director shall maintain the confidentiality of personally identifiable information of the parties involved in requesting the completion of residential leasehold mortgage packages, business leasehold mortgage packages, land mortgage packages, and right-of-way document packages (including any corresponding first certified title status reports and subsequent certified title status reports).
- (f) GAO STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report that includes—
- (1) an evaluation of the need for residential leasehold mortgage packages, business leasehold mortgage packages, land mortgage packages, and right-of-way document packages of each Indian Tribe to be digitized for the purpose of streamlining and expediting the completion of mortgage packages for residential mortgages on Indian land (including the corresponding first certified title status reports and subsequent certified title status reports); and
- (2) an estimate of the time and total cost necessary for Indian Tribes to digitize the records described in paragraph (1), in conjunction with assistance in that digitization from the Bureau.

# SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF REALTY OMBUDS-MAN POSITION.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall establish within the Division of Real Estate Services of the Bureau the position of Realty Ombudsman, who shall report directly to the Secretary of the Interior.
- (b) Functions.—The Realty Ombudsman shall—  $\,$
- (1) ensure that the applicable Bureau offices are meeting the mortgage review and processing deadlines established by section 3(a):
- (2) ensure that the applicable Bureau offices comply with the notices required under subsections (a) and (b) of section 3;
- (3) serve as a liaison to other Federal agencies, including by—
- (A) ensuring the Bureau is responsive to all of the inquiries from the relevant Federal agencies; and
- (B) helping to facilitate communications between the relevant Federal agencies and the Bureau on matters relating to mortgages on Indian land:
- (4) receive inquiries, questions, and complaints directly from Indian Tribes, members of Indian Tribes, and lenders in regard to executed residential leasehold mortgages, business leasehold mortgages, land mortgages, or right-of-way documents; and
- (5) serve as the intermediary between the Indian Tribes, members of Indian Tribes, and lenders and the Bureau in responding to inquiries and questions and resolving complaints.
- TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES OF THE DUCK VALLEY RESERVATION WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT OF 2025

A bill (S. 546) to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

#### S. 546

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Technical Correction to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation Water Rights Settlement Act of 2025".

# SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF ADJUSTED INTEREST ON DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Section 10807(b)(3) of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1409) is amended—

- (1) by striking "There is" and inserting the following:
  - "(A) IN GENERAL.—There is"; and
  - (2) by adding at the end the following:
- "(B) ADJUSTED INTEREST PAYMENTS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for deposit into the Development Fund \$5.124.902.12.".

# CROW TRIBE WATER RIGHTS SET-TLEMENT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2025

A bill (S. 240) to amend the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

#### S. 240

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2025".

# SEC. 2. CROW TRIBE WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT.

- (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 403 of the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–291; 124 Stat. 3097) is amended—
- (1) by striking paragraph (11) and inserting the following:
- ''(11) MR&I PROJECT.—The term 'MR&I Project' means an activity described in clauses (i) through (iii) of section 411(e)(3)(F).''; and
- (2) in paragraph (12)—
- (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking "System" and inserting "Projects"; and
  (B) in subparagraphs (A) through (C), by
- (B) in subparagraphs (A) through (C), by striking "System" each place it appears and inserting "Projects".
- (b) Repeal of MR&I System.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 406 of the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–291; 124 Stat. 3102) is repealed.
- (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–291; 124 Stat. 3064) is amended by striking the item relating to section 406.
- (c) Crow Settlement Fund.—Section 411 of the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–291; 124 Stat. 3113) is amended—
- (1) in subsection (a), by striking "to be administered by the Secretary" and inserting "to be managed, invested, and distributed by the Secretary and to remain available until expended, withdrawn, or reverted to the gen-

- eral fund of the Treasury, consisting of amounts deposited in the Fund under subsection (b), together with any investment earnings, including interest, earned on those amounts,";
- (2) in subsections (b) and (c), by striking "section 414" each place it appears and inserting "section 415";
  - (3) in subsection (c)-
- (A) in paragraph (3), by striking "System" and inserting "Projects"; and
  - (B) by adding at the end the following:
- "(5) The MR&I Projects Account, to be established as soon as practicable after the date of enactment of the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2025, consisting of—
- "(A) amounts made available pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 415(b) that are appropriated after the date of enactment of the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2025; and
- "(B) amounts to be deposited pursuant to section 415(h)(2).";
  - (4) in subsection (e)—
- (A) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:
- "(C) the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.)."; and
  - (B) in paragraph (3)—
- (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking "through (E)" and inserting "through (F)";
- (ii) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking "section 412" and inserting "section 413";
  - (iii) in subparagraph (E)-
- (I) in the subparagraph heading, by striking "System" and inserting "Projects"; and
- (II) by striking "System" each place it appears and inserting "Projects"; and
  - (iv) by adding at the end the following:
- "(F) MR&I PROJECTS ACCOUNT.—Funds from the MR&I Projects Account shall be used for expenditures by the Tribe in accordance with the following:
- "(i) PRIORITY USE OF FUNDS.—The Tribe shall use funds from the MR&I Projects Account—
- "(I) to plan, permit, design, engineer, construct, reconstruct, replace, rehabilitate, operate, or repair water production, treatment, or delivery infrastructure, including for domestic and municipal use or wastewater infrastructure; and
- "(II) to comply with applicable environmental laws for the activities described in subclause (I).
- "(ii) OTHER USE OF FUNDS.—After providing written notice to the Secretary that on-Reservation MR&I projects described in clause (i) are complete, the Tribe may use funds remaining in the MR&I Projects Account to purchase on-Reservation land with water rights.";
- (5) in subsection (f)(2), by striking "section 414" and inserting "section 415"; and
- (6) by adding at the end the following:
- "(i) TITLE TO INFRASTRUCTURE.—Title to, control over, and operation of any project constructed using funds from the MR&I Projects Account shall remain in the Tribe.
- "(j) OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND RE-PLACEMENT.—The Federal Government shall have no obligation to pay for the operation, maintenance, or replacement of any MR&I Project."
- (d) CROW CIP IMPLEMENTATION ACCOUNT.— The Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 (31 U.S.C. 1101 note; Public Law 111–291) is amended—
- (1) by redesignating sections 412 through 416 as sections 413 through 417, respectively; and
- (2) by inserting after section 411 the following: