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115TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act  
of 2000.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS introduced the following bill; which was referred  
to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-  
Determination Act of 2000.

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. EXTENSION OF SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND**  
4 **COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF**  
5 **2000.**

6 (a) SECURE PAYMENTS FOR STATES AND COUNTIES  
7 CONTAINING FEDERAL LAND.—

8 (1) SECURE PAYMENTS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of the Se-  
2 cure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-  
3 mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is  
4 amended, in subsections (a) and (b), by striking  
5 “2015” each place it appears and inserting  
6 “2017”.

7 (B) SPECIAL RULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016  
8 PAYMENTS.—Section 101 of the Secure Rural  
9 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act  
10 of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended by add-  
11 ing at the end the following:

12 “(d) SPECIAL RULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 PAY-  
13 MENTS.—

14 “(1) STATE PAYMENT.—If an eligible county in  
15 a State that will receive a share of the State pay-  
16 ment for fiscal year 2016 has already received, or  
17 will receive, a share of the 25-percent payment for  
18 fiscal year 2016 distributed to the State before the  
19 date of enactment of this subsection, the amount of  
20 the State payment shall be reduced by the amount  
21 of the share of the eligible county of the 25-percent  
22 payment.

23 “(2) COUNTY PAYMENT.—If an eligible county  
24 that will receive a county payment for fiscal year  
25 2016 has already received a 50-percent payment for

1       fiscal year 2016, the amount of the county payment  
2       shall be reduced by the amount of the 50-percent  
3       payment.

4               “(3) PROMPT PAYMENT.—Not later than 45  
5       days after the date of enactment of this subsection,  
6       the Secretary of the Treasury shall make all pay-  
7       ments under this title for fiscal year 2016.”.

8               (2) PAYMENTS TO STATES AND COUNTIES.—

9                       (A) ELECTION TO RECEIVE PAYMENT  
10                      AMOUNT.—Section 102(b) of the Secure Rural  
11                      Schools and Community Self-Determination Act  
12                      of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112(b)) is amended—

13                               (i) in paragraph (1), by striking sub-  
14                              paragraph (C) and inserting the following:

15                                       “(C) PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2014  
16                                  THROUGH 2017.—The election otherwise re-  
17                                  quired by subparagraph (A) shall not apply for  
18                                  each of fiscal years 2014 through 2017.”; and

19                               (ii) in paragraph (2)—

20   (I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-  
21    ing “fiscal years 2014 and 2015” and  
22    inserting “each of fiscal years 2014  
23    through 2017”; and

1 (II) in subparagraph (B), by  
2 striking “2015” and inserting  
3 “2017”.

4 (B) EXPENDITURE RULES FOR ELIGIBLE  
5 COUNTIES.—Section 102(d) of the Secure Rural  
6 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act  
7 of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112(d)) is amended—

8 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking sub-  
9 paragraph (E) and inserting the following:

10 “(E) PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2014  
11 THROUGH 2017.—The election made by an eligi-  
12 ble county under subparagraph (B), (C), or (D)  
13 for fiscal year 2013, or deemed to be made by  
14 the county under paragraph (3)(B) for that fis-  
15 cal year, shall be effective for each of fiscal  
16 years 2014 through 2017.”; and

17 (ii) in paragraph (3)—

18 (I) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by  
19 striking “purpose described in section  
20 202(b)” and inserting “purposes de-  
21 scribed in section 202(b), section  
22 203(c), or section 204(a)(5)”; and

23 (II) by striking subparagraph (C)  
24 and inserting the following:

1           “(C) PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2014  
2 THROUGH 2017.—This paragraph does not  
3 apply for each of fiscal years 2014 through  
4 2017.”.

5           (C) TREATMENT AS SUPPLEMENTAL  
6 FUNDING.—Section 102 of the Secure Rural  
7 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act  
8 of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112) is amended by add-  
9 ing at the end the following:

10          “(f) TREATMENT AS SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING.—  
11 None of the funds made available to an eligible county  
12 under this Act may be used in lieu of, or to otherwise off-  
13 set, a State funding source for a local school, facility, or  
14 educational purpose.”.

15           (D) DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS TO ELI-  
16 GIBLE COUNTIES.—Section 103(d)(2) of the Se-  
17 cure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-  
18 mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7113(d)(2)) is  
19 amended by striking “2015” and inserting  
20 “2017”.

21          (b) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT  
22 SPECIAL PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LAND.—

23           (1) REPEAL OF CONTRACTING PILOT PRO-  
24 GRAM.—Section 204(e) of the Secure Rural Schools  
25 and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16

1 U.S.C. 7124(e)) is amended by striking paragraph  
2 (3).

3 (2) RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—Sec-  
4 tion 205(a)(4) of the Secure Rural Schools and  
5 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16  
6 U.S.C. 7125(a)(4)) is amended by striking “2012”  
7 each place it appears and inserting “2017”.

8 (3) AVAILABILITY OF PROJECT FUNDS.—Sec-  
9 tion 207(d)(2) of the Secure Rural Schools and  
10 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16  
11 U.S.C. 7127(d)(2)) is amended by striking “sub-  
12 paragraph (B)” and inserting “subparagraph (B)(i),  
13 (B)(ii),”.

14 (4) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Section  
15 208 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community  
16 Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7128) is  
17 amended—

18 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “2017”  
19 and inserting “2019”; and

20 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “2018”  
21 and inserting “2020”.

22 (c) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 304 of  
23 the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determina-  
24 tion Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7144) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2017” and  
2           inserting “2019”; and

3           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2018” and  
4           inserting “2020”.

5           (d) OFFSET.—It is the sense of the House of Rep-  
6           resentatives that the costs of carrying out this section and  
7           the amendments made by this section will be offset.