

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3599

To reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, to provide full funding for the Payments in Lieu of Taxes program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2011

Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. MATHESON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, to provide full funding for the Payments in Lieu of Taxes program, and for other purposes.

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 “County Payments Re-  
5 authorization Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-**  
2 **DETERMINATION PROGRAM.**

3 The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-  
4 termination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in section 3(11)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
8 “and” after the semicolon at the end;

9 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

10 (i) by striking “fiscal year 2009 and  
11 each fiscal year thereafter” and inserting  
12 “each of fiscal years 2009 through 2011”;  
13 and

14 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
15 and inserting “; and”; and

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

17 “(C) for fiscal year 2012 and each fiscal  
18 year thereafter, the amount that is equal to 95  
19 percent of the full funding amount for the pre-  
20 ceding fiscal year.”;

21 (2) in sections 101, 102, 203, 207, 208, 304,  
22 and 402, by striking “2011” each place it appears  
23 and inserting “2016”;

24 (3) in section 102—

25 (A) by striking “2008” each place it ap-  
26 pears and inserting “2012”;

1 (B) in subsection (b)(2)(B), by inserting  
2 “in 2012” before “, the election”; and

3 (C) in subsection (d)(3)(A)(i)—

4 (i) by striking “An eligible county”  
5 and inserting “The Governor of each eligi-  
6 ble State”; and

7 (ii) by striking “by the” and inserting  
8 “by an”;

9 (4) in section 103(d)(2), by striking “fiscal year  
10 2011” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2011  
11 through 2016”;

12 (5) in section 202, by adding at the end the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(c) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—A resource advi-  
15 sory committee may, in accordance with section 203, pro-  
16 pose to use not more than 10 percent of the project funds  
17 of an eligible county for any fiscal year for administrative  
18 expenses associated with operating the resource advisory  
19 committee under this title.”;

20 (6) in section 204(e)(3)(B)(iii), by striking  
21 “and 2011” and inserting “through 2016”;

22 (7) in section 205(a)(4), by striking “2006”  
23 each place it appears and inserting “2011”;

24 (8) in section 302(a)(2)(A), by inserting “and”  
25 after the semicolon; and

1           (9) in section 304(b), by striking “2012” and  
2           inserting “2017”.

3 **SEC. 3. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.**

4           Section 6906 of title 31, United States Code, is  
5           amended by striking “2012” and inserting “2017”.

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