

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2706

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide snow removal assistance to Indian tribes under a Federal emergency declaration, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 18, 2018

Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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. SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE.**

4 Section 502(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-
5 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5192(a))
6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

1 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(9) provide snow assistance, including snow re-
6 moval, de-icing, salting, snow dumps, and sanding of
7 roads and other facilities, and search and rescue,
8 sheltering, and other emergency protective measures,
9 to an Indian tribe that makes a request for a dec-
10 laration that an emergency exists because of a snow-
11 storm or severe winter storm.”.

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