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2D SESSION

S. 4771

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to provide for direct loans to Indian tribes and tribal energy development organizations for energy development, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2022

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tribal Energy Invest-
5 ment Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. DIRECT LOANS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2602(c) of the Energy
8 Policy Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3502(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting “DI-
2 RECT LOAN AND” after “ENERGY”;

3 (2) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) by striking “provide loan guarantees”
5 and inserting the following: “provide—

6 “(A) loan guarantees”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-
8 ignated), by striking the period at the end and
9 inserting “; and”; and

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

11 “(B) direct loans (as defined in section
12 502 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990
13 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) to an Indian tribe or a tribal
14 energy development organization for energy de-
15 velopment.”;

16 (3) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or a direct
17 loan” after “loan guarantee”;

18 (4) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
19 following:

20 “(4) AGGREGATE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT.—The
21 sum of the aggregate outstanding amount guaran-
22 teed and the aggregate outstanding amount of direct
23 loans provided under paragraph (1) at any time
24 shall not exceed \$2,000,000,000.”; and

25 (5) by adding at the end the following:

1 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 1702 of the
2 Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16512) is amended
3 by redesignating the second subsection (r) (relating to
4 State Energy Financing Institutions) as subsection (s).

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