

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3286

To provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 15 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. BAUCUS) 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 “PILT and Refuge Rev-
5 enue Sharing Permanent Funding Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT FUNDING FOR PILT AND REFUGE REV-**
2 **ENUE SHARING.**

3 (a) PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.—Section 6906 of
4 title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
5 lows:

6 “There is authorized to be appropriated such
7 sums as may be necessary to the Secretary of the
8 Interior to carry out this chapter. Beginning in fis-
9 cal year 2002 and each year thereafter, amounts au-
10 thorized under this chapter shall be made available
11 to the Secretary of the Interior, out of any other
12 funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated
13 and without further appropriation, for obligation or
14 expenditure in accordance with this chapter.”.

15 (b) REFUGE REVENUE SHARING.—Section 401(d) of
16 the Act of June 15, 1935, as amended (16 U.S.C.
17 715s(d)) (relating to refuge revenue sharing), is amended
18 by adding at the end thereof:

19 “Beginning in fiscal year 2002 and each year there-
20 after, such amount shall be made available to the
21 Secretary, out of any other funds in the Treasury
22 not otherwise appropriated and without further ap-
23 propriation, for obligation or expenditure in accord-
24 ance with this section.”.

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