“former Indian reservations in Oklahoma” as including any Indian tribe, band, nation, pueblo, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native entity, which administers justice or plans to administer justice, any instrumentality of the United States and which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indian tribes because of their status as Indians.

(4) Judicial Personnel.—The term “judicial personnel” means any judge, magistrate, court counselor, court clerk, court administrator, bailiff, probation officer, officer of the court, dispute resolution facilitator, or other official, employee, or volunteer within the tribal judicial system.

(5) Non-profit Entities.—The term “non-profit entity” or “non-profit entities” has the meaning given that term in section 501(c)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) Office of Tribal Justice.—The term “Office of Tribal Justice” means the Office of Tribal Justice in the United States Department of Justice.

(7) Tribal Justice System.—The term “tribal court”, “tribal court system”, or “tribal justice system” means the entire judicial branch of government thereof, of an Indian tribe, including, but not limited to, traditional methods and fora for dispute resolution, trial courts, appellate courts, including inter-tribal appellate courts, alternative dispute resolution systems, and circuit rider systems, established by inherent tribal authority whether or not they constitute a court of record.

TITLE I—TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

SEC. 101. TRIBAL JUSTICE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Office of Tribal Justice, shall award grants to national or regional membership organizations and associations whose membership consists of judicial system personnel within tribal justice systems which submit an application to the Attorney General in such form and manner as the Attorney General may prescribe to provide training and technical assistance for the development, enhancement, and enrichment of tribal justice systems, or other purposes consistent with this Act.

SEC. 102. TRIBAL CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Office of Tribal Justice, shall award grants to non-profit entities, as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which provide legal assistance services for Indian tribes, members of Indian tribes, or tribal justice systems pursuant to federal poverty guidelines that submit an application to the Attorney General in such form and manner as the Attorney General may prescribe to provide legal assistance services for Indian tribes, members of Indian tribes and/or other purposes consistent with this Act. Funding under this section may apply to programs, procedures, or proceedings involving adult criminal actions, juvenile delinquency actions, and/or guardian-ad-litem appointments arising out of criminal or delinquency acts.

SEC. 103. TRIBAL CRIMINAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Office of Tribal Justice, shall award grants to non-profit entities as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which provide legal assistance services for Indian tribes, members of Indian tribes, or tribal justice systems pursuant to federal poverty guidelines that submit an application to the Attorney General in such form and manner as the Attorney General may prescribe to provide legal assistance services to members of Indian tribes and tribal justice systems, and/or other purposes consistent with this Act.

with the Office of Tribal Justice and any other appropriate tribal or Federal officials.

(c) Regulations.—The Attorney General may promulgate such regulations and guidelines as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(d) Authorization of Appropriations.—For purposes of carrying out the activities under this section, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary for fiscal years 2000 through 2004.

SEC. 202. TRIBAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS.

Section 201 of the Indian Tribal Justice Act (25 U.S.C. 3301) is amended—


Title I—Indian Tribal Courts

SEC. 201. GRANTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may award grants and provide technical assistance to Indian tribes to enable such tribes to carry out programs to support—

(1) the development, enhancement, and continuing operation of tribal justice systems; and

(2) the development and implementation of—

(A) tribal codes and sentencing guidelines;

(B) inter-tribal courts and appellate systems;

(C) tribal probation services, diversion programs, and alternative sentencing provisions;

(D) tribal juvenile services and multi-disciplinary protocols for child physical and sexual abuse; and

(E) traditional tribal judicial practices, traditional tribal justice systems, and traditional methods of dispute resolution.

(b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this section, the Attorney General may consult

SEC. 202. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated $10,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, $30,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $135,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

SEC. 2. NAME CHANGE TO NOMINATING ORGANIZATION.

Section 301(b) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the following:

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 406, S. 1516.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1516) to amend title III of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act and so forth and Shelter Program, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I note I am proud to be a cosponsor of this important legislation. I am pleased to see the Senate take final action on it today.

I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1516) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1516

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Title II—Indian Tribal Courts

SEC. 301. GRANTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may award grants and provide technical assistance to Indian tribes to enable such tribes to carry out programs to support—

(1) the development, enhancement, and continuing operation of tribal justice systems; and

(2) the development and implementation of—

(A) tribal codes and sentencing guidelines;

(B) inter-tribal courts and appellate systems;

(C) tribal probation services, diversion programs, and alternative sentencing provisions;

(D) tribal juvenile services and multi-disciplinary protocols for child physical and sexual abuse; and

(E) traditional tribal judicial practices, traditional tribal justice systems, and traditional methods of dispute resolution.

(b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this section, the Attorney General may consult

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
FEDERAL REPORTS ELIMINATION AND SUNSET ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1999

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 405, S. 1877.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Calendar No. 405, S. 1877.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1877) to amend the Federal Report Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995. There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill. Ms. COLLINS. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, as follows:

The bill (S. 1877) was read the third time and passed, as follows: S. 1877. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act Amendments of 1999".


(1) striking "regular"; and
(2) inserting "at predetermined and regular time intervals," after "report".

SEC. 3. EXAMPLES OF CERTAIN REPORTS FROM SUNSET. Section 303(d) of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-66; 109 Stat. 734-36) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (31) by striking "or" after the semicolon;
(2) in paragraph (32) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and
(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(33)(A) sections 1106(a), 1106(b), and 1109(a) of title 31, United States;
"(B) section 446 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Congressional Reorganization Act (Public Law 93-198; 87 Stat. 801); and
"(C) any other law relating to the budget of the United States Government.

"(34) the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 906 et seq.); and

"(35) section 22(a) of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteen and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress", approved June 28, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2aa); and
"(36) section 351(a)(1)(B) of title 44, United States Code.

"(37) section 202(e) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 483e); and
"(38) section 202(c)(2) and (3) of Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 602(e)(1) and (3)); and
"(40) section 104(e) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 685e); and

"(41) section 6 of title 3, United States Code.


OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1999

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 403, S. 1503.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate proceeded to consider the bill. Ms. COLLINS. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, as follows:

The bill (S. 1503) was read the third time and passed, as follows: S. 1503.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES TO TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1999".


OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1999

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 403, S. 1503.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate proceeded to consider the bill. Ms. COLLINS. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, as follows:

The bill (S. 1503) was read the third time and passed, as follows: S. 1503.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES TO TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. DISABILITY COMPENSATION.

(a) INCREASE IN RATES. Section 1114 is amended—

(1) by striking "$95" in subsection (a) and inserting "$98";
(2) by striking "$182" in subsection (b) and inserting "$188";
(3) by striking "$279" in subsection (c) and inserting "$286";
(4) by striking "$399" in subsection (d) and inserting "$413";
(5) by striking "$569" in subsection (e) and inserting "$589";
(6) by striking "$717" in subsection (f) and inserting "$741";
(7) by striking "$965" in subsection (g) and inserting "$957";
(8) by striking "$1,049" in subsection (h) and inserting "$1,047";
(9) by striking "$1,181" in subsection (i) and inserting "$1,224";
(10) by striking "$1,964" in subsection (j) and inserting "$2,030";
(11) in subsection (k)—

(A) by striking "$75" both places it appears and inserting "$76"; and
(B) by striking "$443" and "$436" and inserting "$533" and "$553" respectively;
(12) by striking "$2,434" in subsection (l) and inserting "$2,533";
(13) by striking "$2,694" in subsection (m) and inserting "$2,794";
(14) by striking "$3,066" in subsection (n) and inserting "$3,179";
(15) by striking "$3,426" each place it appears in subsections (o) and (p) and inserting "$3,533";
(16) by striking "$7,471" and "$7,190" in subsection (r) and inserting "$7,525" and "$7,271", respectively; and

VETERANS' COMPENSATION COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1999

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on the bill (H.R. 2280) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid for service-connected disabilities, to enhance the compensation, memorial affairs, and housing programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2280) entitled "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid for service-connected disabilities, to enhance the compensation, memorial affairs, and housing programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes", with the following amendments:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES TO TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1999".

(b) REFERENCES TO TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE. Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 2. DISABILITY COMPENSATION.

(a) INCREASE IN RATES. Section 1114 is amended—

(1) by striking "$95" in subsection (a) and inserting "$98";
(2) by striking "$182" in subsection (b) and inserting "$188";
(3) by striking "$279" in subsection (c) and inserting "$286";
(4) by striking "$399" in subsection (d) and inserting "$413";
(5) by striking "$569" in subsection (e) and inserting "$589";
(6) by striking "$717" in subsection (f) and inserting "$741";
(7) by striking "$965" in subsection (g) and inserting "$957";
(8) by striking "$1,049" in subsection (h) and inserting "$1,047";
(9) by striking "$1,181" in subsection (i) and inserting "$1,224";
(10) by striking "$1,964" in subsection (j) and inserting "$2,030";
(11) in subsection (k)—

(A) by striking "$75" both places it appears and inserting "$76"; and
(B) by striking "$443" and "$436" and inserting "$533" and "$553" respectively;
(12) by striking "$2,434" in subsection (l) and inserting "$2,533";
(13) by striking "$2,694" in subsection (m) and inserting "$2,794";
(14) by striking "$3,066" in subsection (n) and inserting "$3,179";
(15) by striking "$3,426" each place it appears in subsections (o) and (p) and inserting "$3,533";
(16) by striking "$7,471" and "$7,190" in subsection (r) and inserting "$7,525" and "$7,271", respectively; and