

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2581

To extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Secure Rural Schools

5 Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COM-**

7 **MUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000.**

8 (a) SECURE PAYMENTS FOR STATES AND COUNTIES

9 CONTAINING FEDERAL LAND.—

10 (1) SECURE PAYMENTS.—Section 101 of the

11 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-

12 mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended,

1 in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “2023” each
2 place it appears and inserting “2026”.

3 (2) DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE
4 COUNTIES.—Section 103(d)(2) of the Secure Rural
5 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
6 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7113(d)(2)) is amended by striking
7 “2023” and inserting “2026”.

8 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SPE-
9 CIAL PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LAND.—

10 (1) COMMITTEE COMPOSITION WAIVER AUTHOR-
11 ITY.—Section 205(d)(6)(C) of the Secure Rural
12 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
13 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125(d)(6)(C)) is amended by
14 striking “2023” and inserting “2026”.

15 (2) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 208
16 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-
17 Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7128) is
18 amended—

19 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “2025”
20 and inserting “2028”; and

21 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “2026”
22 and inserting “2029”.

23 (c) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND COUNTY
24 FUNDS.—Section 305 of the Secure Rural Schools and

1 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
2 7144) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2025” and
4 inserting “2028”; and

5 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2026” and
6 inserting “2029”.

7 **SEC. 3. RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PILOT PRO-**
8 **GRAM EXTENSION.**

9 Section 205(g) of the Secure Rural Schools and Com-
10 munity Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
11 7125(g)) is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “2023” and
13 inserting “2026”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (6), in the matter preceding
15 subparagraph (A), by striking “the date described in
16 paragraph (5)” and inserting “October 1, 2023”.

17 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

18 (a) **RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.**—Section
19 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-
20 termination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (c)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “con-
23 cerned,” and inserting “concerned”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “the date
2 of the enactment of this Act” and inserting
3 “October 3, 2008”; and

4 (2) in subsection (d)(4), by striking “to extent”
5 and inserting “to the extent”.

6 (b) USE OF PROJECT FUNDS.—Section 206(b)(2) of
7 the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determina-
8 tion Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7126(b)(2)) is amended by
9 striking “concerned,” and inserting “concerned”.