

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to include Indian Tribes in certain provisions relating to priority resource concerns.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to include Indian Tribes in certain provisions relating to priority resource concerns.

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. INCLUSION OF INDIAN TRIBES IN PROVISIONS**
4 **RELATING TO PRIORITY RESOURCE CON-**
5 **CERNS.**

6 (a) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PRO-
7 GRAM.—Section 1240A(7) of the Food Security Act of
8 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–1(7)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) by inserting “tribal,” before “or local”;

2 and

3 (B) by inserting “or an area on tribal land

4 (as defined in section 2601 of the Energy Pol-

5 icy Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3501))” after “of

6 a State”; and

7 (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or on

8 tribal land (as so defined)” after “State or region”.

9 (b) CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.—Sec-
10 tion 1240I(5) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.
11 3839aa–21(5)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

13 (A) by inserting “tribal,” before “or local”;

14 and

15 (B) by inserting “or an area on tribal land

16 (as defined in section 2601 of the Energy Pol-

17 icy Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3501))” after “of

18 a State”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or on

20 tribal land (as so defined)” after “State or region”.

21 (c) STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS.—Section
22 1240K(b)(3) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.

23 3839aa–23(b)(3)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “that the Secretary determines
2 are” and inserting “as the Secretary determines to
3 be”; and

4 (2) by inserting “tribal,” before “and local”.

5 (d) CRITICAL CONSERVATION AREAS.—Section
6 1271F(a)(2)(C) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
7 U.S.C. 3871f(a)(2)(C)) is amended by inserting “tribal,”
8 before “or local”.

9 (e) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 1201(a)(14)
10 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3801(a)(14))
11 is amended—

12 (1) by striking “section 4(e)” and inserting
13 “section 4”; and

14 (2) by striking “450b(e)” and inserting
15 “5304”.