

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___ . EXTENSION OF SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND**
2 **COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF**
3 **2000.**

4 (a) SECURE PAYMENTS FOR STATES AND COUNTIES
5 CONTAINING FEDERAL LAND.—

6 (1) SECURE PAYMENTS.—Section 101 of the
7 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-
8 mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended,
9 in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “2023” each
10 place it appears and inserting “2026”.

11 (2) DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE
12 COUNTIES.—Section 103(d)(2) of the Secure Rural
13 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
14 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7113(d)(2)) is amended by striking
15 “2023” and inserting “2026”.

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

1 (1) EXISTING ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—Section
2 205(a)(4) of the Secure Rural Schools and Commu-
3 nity Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
4 7125(a)(4)) is amended by striking “December 20,
5 2023” each place it appears and inserting “Decem-
6 ber 20, 2026”.

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

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

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

15 (c) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND COUNTY
16 FUNDS.—Section 305 of the Secure Rural Schools and
17 Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
18 7144) is amended—

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

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

23 (d) RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—Section
24 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-
25 termination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(6) APPOINTMENTS BY APPLICABLE REGIONAL
4 FORESTERS.—In making appointments under this
5 subsection, the Secretary concerned may act through
6 the applicable regional forester so long as before the
7 applicable regional forester makes an appointment,
8 the applicable regional forester conducts the review
9 and analysis that would otherwise be conducted for
10 an appointment to a resource advisory committee,
11 including any review and analysis with respect to
12 civil rights, budgetary requirements, vetting, and re-
13 porting, as the Secretary concerned determines ap-
14 propriate.”;

15 (2) in subsection (d)(6), by striking “October 1,
16 2023” and inserting “October 1, 2029”; and

17 (3) by striking subsection (g).

