Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination section of Federal Omnibus Spending Bill - HR 1625

1	TITLE IV—EXTENSION OF SE-
2	CURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND
3	COMMUNITY SELF-DETER-
4	MINATION ACT OF 2000
5	SEC. 401. EXTENSION OF SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND
6	COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF
7	2000.
8	(a) Secure Payments for States and Counties
9	Containing Federal Land.—
10	(1) Full funding amount.—Section 3(11) of
11	the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-De-
12	termination Act (16 U.S.C. 7102(11)) is amended—
13	(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
14	"and";
15	(B) in subparagraph (C)—
16	(i) by striking "and each fiscal year
17	thereafter" and inserting "through fiscal
18	year 2015''; and
19	(ii) by striking the period and insert-
20	ing a semi-colon; and
21	(C) by adding at the end the following:
22	"(D) for fiscal year 2017, the amount that
23	is equal to 95 percent of the full funding
24	amount for fiscal year 2015; and

1	"(E) for fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal
2	year thereafter, the amount that is equal to 95
3	percent of the full funding amount for the pre-
4	ceding fiscal year.".
5	(2) Secure payments.—
6	(A) In general.—Section 101 of the Se-
7	cure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-
8	mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is
9	amended, in subsections (a) and (b), by striking
10	"2015" each place it appears and inserting
11	"2015, 2017, and 2018".
12	(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017
13	PAYMENTS.—Section 101 of the Secure Rural
14	Schools and Community Self-Determination Act
15	of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended by add-
16	ing at the end the following:
17	"(d) Special Rule for Fiscal Year 2017 Pay-
18	MENTS.—
19	"(1) State payment.—If an eligible county in
20	a State that will receive a share of the State pay-
21	ment for fiscal year 2017 has already received, or
22	will receive, a share of the 25-percent payment for
23	fiscal year 2017 distributed to the State before the
24	date of enactment of this subsection, the amount of
25	the State payment shall be reduced by the amount

1	of the share of the eligible county of the 25-percent
2	payment.
3	"(2) COUNTY PAYMENT.—If an eligible county
4	that will receive a county payment for fiscal year
5	2017 has already received a 50-percent payment for
6	fiscal year 2017, the amount of the county payment
7	shall be reduced by the amount of the 50-percent
8	payment.
9	"(3) PROMPT PAYMENT.—Not later than 45
10	days after the date of enactment of this subsection,
11	the Secretary of the Treasury shall make all pay-
12	ments under this title for fiscal year 2017.".
13	(3) Payments to states and counties.—
14	(A) ELECTION TO RECEIVE PAYMENT
15	AMOUNT.—Section 102(b) of the Secure Rural
16	Schools and Community Self-Determination Act
17	of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112(b)) is amended—
18	(i) in paragraph (1), by adding after
19	subparagraph (C) the following:
20	"(D) Payments for fiscal years 2017
21	AND 2018.—The election otherwise required by
22	subparagraph (A) shall not apply for fiscal
23	years 2017 or 2018."; and
24	(ii) in paragraph (2)—

1	(I) in subparagraph (A), by in-
2	serting "and for fiscal years 2017 and
3	2018" after "2015"; and
4	(II) in subparagraph (B), by in-
5	serting "and for fiscal years 2017 and
6	2018" after "2015".
7	(B) Expenditure rules for eligible
8	COUNTIES.—Section 102(d) of the Secure Rural
9	Schools and Community Self-Determination Act
10	of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112(d)) is amended—
11	(i) in paragraph (1), by adding after
12	subparagraph (E) the following:
13	"(F) Payments for fiscal years 2017
14	AND 2018.—The election made by an eligible
15	county under subparagraph (B), (C), or (D) for
16	fiscal year 2013, or deemed to be made by the
17	county under paragraph (3)(B) for that fiscal
18	year, shall be effective for fiscal years 2017 and
19	2018."; and
20	(ii) in paragraph (3)—
21	(I) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by
22	striking "purpose described in section
23	202(b)" and inserting "purposes de-
24	scribed in section 202(b), section
25	203(c), or section 204(a)(5)"; and

1	(II) by adding after subpara-
2	graph (C) the following:
3	"(D) Payments for fiscal years 2017
4	AND 2018.—This paragraph does not apply for
5	fiscal years 2017 and 2018.".
6	(C) ELECTIONS AS TO ALLOCATION OF
7	BALANCE.—Section 102(d)(1) of the Secure
8	Rural Schools and Community Self-Determina-
9	tion Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. $7112(d)(1)$) is
10	amended—
11	(i) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by strik-
12	ing "not more than 7 percent of the total
13	share for the eligible county of the State
14	payment or the county payment" and in-
15	serting "any portion of the balance"; and
16	(ii) by striking subparagraph (C) and
17	inserting the following:
18	"(C) Counties with major distribu-
19	TIONS.—In the case of each eligible county to
20	which \$350,000 or more is distributed for any
21	fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) or
22	(2)(B) of subsection (a), the eligible county
23	shall elect to do 1 or more of the following with
24	the balance of any funds not expended pursuant
25	to subparagraph (A):

1	"(i) Reserve any portion of the bal-
2	ance for projects in accordance with title
3	II.
4	"(ii) Reserve not more than 7 percent
5	of the total share for the eligible county of
6	the State payment or the county payment
7	for projects in accordance with title III.
8	"(iii) Return the portion of the bal-
9	ance not reserved under clauses (i) and (ii)
10	to the Treasury of the United States.".
11	(D) TREATMENT AS SUPPLEMENTAL
12	Funding.—Section 102 of the Secure Rural
13	Schools and Community Self-Determination Act
14	of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7112) is amended by add-
15	ing at the end the following:
16	"(f) Treatment as Supplemental Funding.—
17	"(1) In general.—None of the funds made
18	available to an eligible county under this Act may be
19	used in lieu of, or to otherwise offset, a State fund-
20	ing source for a local school, facility, or educational
21	purpose.
22	"(2) Continuation of direct payments.—
23	Payments to States made under the Secure Rural
24	Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of
25	2000 (16 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) and 25-percent pay-

1	ments made to States and Territories under the
2	Acts of May 23, 1908, and March 1, 1911 (16
3	U.S.C. 500), shall continue to be made as direct
4	payments and not as Federal financial assistance.".
5	(E) Distribution of payments to eli-
6	GIBLE COUNTIES.—Section 103(d)(2) of the Se-
7	cure Rural Schools and Community Self-Deter-
8	mination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7113(d)(2)) is
9	amended by striking "2015" and inserting "and
10	for fiscal years 2017 and 2018".
11	(b) Continuation of Authority to Conduct
12	SPECIAL PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LAND.—
13	(1) Repeal of contracting pilot pro-
14	GRAM.—Section 204(e) of the Secure Rural Schools
15	and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16
16	U.S.C. 7124(e)) is amended by striking paragraph
17	(3).
18	(2) Resource advisory committees.—Sec-
19	tion 205(a)(4) of the Secure Rural Schools and
20	Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16
21	U.S.C. 7125(a)(4)) is amended by striking "2012"
22	each place it appears and inserting "2018".
23	(3) Availability of project funds.—Sec-
24	tion 207(d)(2) of the Secure Rural Schools and
25	Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16

1	U.S.C. $7127(d)(2)$) is amended by striking "sub-
2	paragraph (B)" and inserting "subparagraph (B)(i),
3	(B)(ii),".
4	(4) Termination of Authority.—Section
5	208 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community
6	Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7128) is
7	amended—
8	(A) in subsection (a), by striking "2017"
9	and inserting "2020"; and
10	(B) in subsection (b), by striking "2018"
11	and inserting "2021".
12	(c) Termination of Authority.—Section 304 of
13	the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determina-
14	tion Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7144) is amended—
15	(1) in subsection (a), by striking "2017" and
16	inserting "2020"; and
17	(2) in subsection (b), by striking "2018" and
18	inserting "2021".
19	SEC. 402. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED USE OF RESERVED
20	FUNDS FOR TITLE III COUNTY PROJECTS.
21	Section 302(a) of the Secure Rural Schools and Com-
22	munity Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
23	7142(a)) is amended—
24	(1) in paragraph (2)—

1	(A) by inserting "and law enforcement pa-
2	trols" after "including firefighting"; and
3	(B) by striking "and" at the end;
4	(2) in paragraph (3), by inserting "and carry
5	out" after "develop";
6	(3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
7	graph (4); and
8	(4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
9	lowing new paragraph (3):
10	"(3) to cover training costs and equipment pur-
11	chases directly related to the emergency services de-
12	scribed in paragraph (2); and".
13	TITLE V—STRATEGIC PETRO-
14	LEUM RESERVE DRAWDOWN
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15 16 17 18 19	SEC. 501. STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE DRAWDOWN. (a) DRAWDOWN AND SALE.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42)
15 16 17 18 19 20	SEC. 501. STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE DRAWDOWN. (a) DRAWDOWN AND SALE.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241), except as provided in subsection (b),
115 116 117 118 119 220 221	sec. 501. Strategic Petroleum reserve drawdown. (a) Drawdown and Sale.— (1) In General.—Notwithstanding section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241), except as provided in subsection (b), the Secretary of Energy shall draw down and self-
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14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	sec. 501. Strategic Petroleum Reserve Drawdown. (a) Drawdown and Sale.— (1) In General.—Notwithstanding section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241), except as provided in subsection (b), the Secretary of Energy shall draw down and self 10,000,000 barrels of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve during the period of fiscal years