

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6599

To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2023

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for herself and Ms. STANSBURY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Technical Corrections
5 to the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects

1 Act, Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act,
2 and Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF ADJUSTED IN-**
4 **TEREST ON THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RE-**
5 **SOURCES DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND.**

6 The Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009
7 (Public Law 111–11) is amended—

8 (1) in section 10701(e)(1)(A)(vii), by striking
9 “10702.” and inserting “10702, except for deposits
10 made pursuant to section 10702(g).”; and

11 (2) in section 10702—

12 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “sub-
13 section (f)” and inserting “subsections (f) and
14 (g)”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(g) ADJUSTED INTEREST PAYMENTS.—In addition
17 to amounts made available under subsection (f), there is
18 authorized to be appropriated for deposit in the Trust
19 Fund \$6,357,674.46.”.

20 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF ADJUSTED IN-**
21 **TEREST ON THE TAOS PUEBLO WATER DE-**
22 **VELOPMENT FUND.**

23 The Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–
24 291) is amended by adding after section 513 the following:

1 **“SEC. 514. ADJUSTED INTEREST PAYMENTS.**

2 “In addition to the amounts made available under
3 section 509(c), there is authorized to be appropriated to
4 the Secretary for deposit into the Taos Pueblo Water De-
5 velopment Fund established by section 505(a)
6 \$7,794,297.52.”.

7 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF ADJUSTED IN-**
8 **TEREST ON THE AAMODT SETTLEMENT**
9 **PUEBLOS’ FUND.**

10 The Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–
11 291) is amended by adding after section 626 the following:

12 **“SEC. 627. INTEREST PAYMENTS.**

13 “(a) ADJUSTED INTEREST PAYMENTS.—In addition
14 to amounts made available under section 617, there is au-
15 thorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for deposit
16 into the Aamodt Settlement Pueblos’ Fund established by
17 section 615(a) \$4,314,709.18 for the Pueblos’ share of the
18 costs of operating, maintaining, and replacing the Pueblo
19 Water Facilities and the Regional Water System, as set
20 forth in section 617(c)(1)(B).

21 “(b) WAIVER OF PAYMENT.—To the extent monies
22 are due or payable to the United States attributable to
23 interest earned on amounts made available under section
24 617(c)(1)(A) prior to September 15, 2017, the Secretary
25 of the Treasury shall waive payment of such monies.”.

1 **SEC. 5. DISCLAIMER.**

2 (a) SECTION 509 OF CLAIMS RESOLUTION ACT OF
3 2010.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect
4 the previous satisfaction of the conditions precedent in
5 section 509(f)(2) of the Claims Resolution Act of 2010
6 (Public Law 111–291) or to affect the validity of the Sec-
7 retarial finding published in the Federal Register on Octo-
8 ber 7, 2016, pursuant to section 509(f)(1) of the Claims
9 Resolution Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–291) that such
10 conditions precedent were fully satisfied.

11 (b) SECTION 623 OF CLAIMS RESOLUTION ACT OF
12 2010.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect
13 the previous satisfaction of the conditions precedent in
14 section 623(a)(2) of the Claims Resolution Act of 2010
15 (Public Law 111–291) or to affect the validity of the Sec-
16 retarial finding published in the Federal Register on Sep-
17 tember 15, 2017, pursuant to section 623(a)(1) of the
18 Claims Resolution Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–291) that
19 such conditions precedent were fully satisfied.

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