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To provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SCHATZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Indian Programs Ad-
5 vance Appropriations Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year, beginning
3 with fiscal year 2020, new budget authority provided in
4 an appropriations Act for the covered accounts shall—

5 (1) be made available for that fiscal year; and

6 (2) include, for each such account, advance new
7 budget authority that first becomes available for the
8 first fiscal year after the budget year.

9 (b) ESTIMATES REQUIRED.—Each applicable Sec-
10 retary shall include in documents submitted to Congress
11 in support of the President’s budget submitted pursuant
12 to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, detailed
13 estimates of the funds necessary for the covered accounts
14 of the Department of the Interior or the Department of
15 Health and Human Services, as applicable, for the fiscal
16 year following the fiscal year for which the budget is sub-
17 mitted.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) APPLICABLE SECRETARY.—The term “ap-
20 plicable Secretary” means—

21 (A) with respect to actions involving the
22 covered accounts described in paragraph (2)(A),
23 the Secretary of the Interior; and

24 (B) with respect to actions involving the
25 covered accounts described in paragraph (2)(B),
26 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

1 (2) COVERED ACCOUNTS.—The term “covered
2 accounts” means the following:

3 (A) The following accounts of the Depart-
4 ment of the Interior that provide annual appro-
5 priations for the Department of the Interior,
6 Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian
7 Education account:

8 (i) Operation of Indian Programs.

9 (ii) Contract Support Costs.

10 (iii) Indian Guaranteed Loan Pro-
11 gram Account.

12 (B) The following accounts of the Depart-
13 ment of Health and Human Services that pro-
14 vide annual appropriations for the Indian
15 Health Service account:

16 (i) Indian Health Services.

17 (ii) Contract Support Costs.

18 **SEC. 3. INFORMATION ON APPROPRIATIONS ESTIMATES.**

19 Section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is
20 amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(40) information on estimates of appropria-
22 tions for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for
23 which the budget is submitted for the covered ac-
24 counts described in section 2(c)(2) of the Indian
25 Programs Advance Appropriations Act.”.