

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 254

AN ACT

To amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide flexibility and reauthorization to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Esther Martinez Na-
3 tive American Languages Preservation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES GRANT PROGRAM.**

5 Section 803C of the Native American Programs Act
6 of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2991b–3) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)(7)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking
9 “10” and inserting “5”; and

10 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking
11 “15” and inserting “10”; and

12 (2) in subsection (e)(2)—

13 (A) by striking “or 3-year basis” and in-
14 serting “3-year, 4-year, or 5-year basis”; and

15 (B) by inserting “, 4-year, or 5-year” after
16 “on a 3-year”.

17 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN LAN-
18 GUAGES PROGRAM.**

19 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 816(e) of the Native
20 American Programs Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2992d(e)) is
21 amended by striking “such sums” and all that follows
22 through the period at the end and inserting “\$13,000,000
23 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.”.

24 (b) **TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**—Section 816 of the
25 Native American Programs Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
26 2992d) is amended in subsections (a) and (b) by striking

- 1 “subsection (e)” each place it appears and inserting “sub-
- 2 section (d)”.

Passed the Senate November 29, 2017.

Attest:

Secretary.

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