

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1570

To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize advance appropriations for the Indian Health Service by providing 2-fiscal-year budget authority, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 10, 2013

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. SCHATZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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 Health Service
5 Advance Appropriations Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN INDIAN**
2 **HEALTH SERVICE ACCOUNTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 825 of the Indian Health
4 Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1680o) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “There are au-
6 thorized”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(b) For each fiscal year, beginning with fiscal year
9 2015, discretionary new budget authority provided for the
10 Indian Health Services and Indian Health Facilities ac-
11 counts of the Indian Health Service shall include advance
12 discretionary new budget authority that first becomes
13 available for the first fiscal year after the budget year.

14 “(c) The Secretary shall include in documents sub-
15 mitted to Congress in support of the President’s budget
16 submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United
17 States Code, for fiscal year 2015 and each succeeding fis-
18 cal year detailed estimates of the funds necessary for the
19 Indian Health Services and Indian Health Facilities ac-
20 counts of the Indian Health Service for the fiscal year fol-
21 lowing the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted.”.

22 (b) SUBMISSION OF BUDGET REQUEST.—Section
23 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

24 (1) by striking “(37) the list” and inserting
25 “(39) the list”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraph:

3 “(40) information on estimates of appropria-
4 tions for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for
5 which the budget is submitted for the following ac-
6 counts of the Indian Health Service:

7 “(A) Indian Health Services.

8 “(B) Indian Health Facilities.”.

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