

115TH CONGRESS
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To make improvements to the account for the State response to the opioid abuse crisis to improve tribal health.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. MURKOWSKI) 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 “Mitigating the Meth-
5 amphetamine Epidemic and Promoting Tribal Health
6 Act” or the “Mitigating METH Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. ACCOUNT FOR THE STATE RESPONSE TO THE**
8 **OPIOID ABUSE CRISIS.**

9 Section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act (42
10 U.S.C. 290ee-3 note) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and
3 Tribal” after “State”;

4 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking
5 “\$500,000,000” and inserting “\$525,000,000”;
6 and

7 (C) in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “and
8 Tribal” after “State”;

9 (2) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
12 ing “STATE RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID”
13 and inserting “STATE AND TRIBAL RE-
14 SPONSE TO THE OPIOID”;

15 (ii) in the first sentence, by inserting
16 “and Indian tribes and Tribal organiza-
17 tions (as the terms ‘Indian tribes’ and
18 ‘tribal organizations’ are defined in the In-
19 dian Self-Determination and Education
20 Assistance Act)” after “grants to States”;
21 and

22 (iii) in the second sentence, by insert-
23 ing “and Tribes” after “States” each place
24 that such term appears;

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2 graph (A)—

3 (I) by inserting “, Tribe, or Trib-
4 al organization” after “to a State”;

5 (II) by inserting “or Tribal”
6 after “by the State”; and

7 (III) by inserting “or by a Tribe
8 or Tribal organization” after “et
9 seq.”;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
11 “and Tribal” after “State”;

12 (iii) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
13 “or Tribe” after “as the State”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(3) OTHER SUBSTANCES.—A State or Indian
16 tribe may use grants awarded under this section for
17 prevention and treatment of the use of other sub-
18 stances such as methamphetamine, if the use of such
19 other substances is determined by the State or tribe
20 to have a substantial public health impact on the
21 State or tribe.”; and

22 (3) in subsection (d), by inserting “, Tribe, or
23 tribal organization” after “A State”.