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TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services Committee And NAABIK’IYATI’ Committee; Supporting United States Senate Bill 229 Titled “Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act”

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DATE: February 8, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING UNITED STATES SENATE BILL 229 TITLED “INDIAN PROGRAMS ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS ACT”

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is support Senate Bill 229 titled “Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act.”

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

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TRACKING NO. 0035-19

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING UNITED
STATES SENATE BILL 229 TITLED "INDIAN PROGRAMS ADVANCE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT"

WHEREAS:
A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee as a Navajo Nation
Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee to
coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to
proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. See 2
N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A)(6). See also CO-45-12.

B. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services Committee
as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). The
Committee exercises oversight authority over the matters concerning health, education,
human services and veteran affairs. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400 (A), 401(B)(7). See also CO-45-
12.

C. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the United

D. On January 25, 2019, New Mexico Senator Tom Udall along with Senators Jon
Tester, Catherine Cortez Mastro, Tina Smith, Martin Heinrich, Elizabeth Warren,
Brian Schatz and Jeff Merkley introduced to the 116th Congress Senate Bill 229 titled the “Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act.” See S. 229 attached hereto as Exhibit A.

E. The Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act was introduced 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.” Id.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports Senate Bill 229 titled the “Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act” attached hereto as Exhibit A.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, President of the Navajo Nation, and their designees, to advocate the Navajo Nation’s support of the Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act.