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TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services Committee
And NAABIK'YATI' Committee; Supporting United States Senate Bill 229 Titled
"Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act"

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0035-19

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.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2019

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10 AN ACTION

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

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16 **WHEREAS:**

- 17 A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation
18 Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to
19 coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to
20 proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. *See* 2
21 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A)(6). *See also* CO-45-12.
- 22 B. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services Committee
23 as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). The
24 Committee exercises oversight authority over the matters concerning health, education,
25 human services and veteran affairs. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400 (A), 401(B)(7). *See also* CO-45-
26 12.
- 27 C. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the United
28 States of America, Treaty of 1868, Aug. 12, 1868, 15 Stat. 667.
- 29 D. On January 25, 2019, New Mexico Senator Tom Udall along with Senators Jon
30 Tester, Catherine Cortez Mastro, Tina Smith, Martin Heinrich, Elizabeth Warren,

1 Brian Schatz and Jeff Merkley introduced to the 116th Congress Senate Bill 229 titled
2 the “Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act.” See S. 229 attached hereto as
3 **Exhibit A.**

4 E. The Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act was introduced to “provide
5 advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs
6 and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian
7 Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other
8 purposes.” *Id.*

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10 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

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

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