

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

INTRODUCED BY VINGER, RAMIREZ

IN THE HOUSE

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| January 24, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government. |
| February 20, 1979 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. |
| February 22, 1979 | Second reading, do pass as amended. |
| February 23, 1979 | Correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house. |

IN THE SENATE

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| February 23, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government. |
| March 14, 1979 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted. |
| March 15, 1979 | Motion pass consideration. |
| March 16, 1979 | Second reading, concurred in. |
| March 20, 1979 | Third reading, concurred in. |

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| March 21, 1979 | Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled. |
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 7 CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY THE
 8 SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR BASED UPON THE AMOUNT OF INDIAN
 9 LANDS WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF SUCH LOCALITY.

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 13 upon the amount of certain public lands within the
 14 boundaries of such locality; and

15 WHEREAS, the payments offset the loss in tax revenue to
 16 local governments resulting from the exempt status of such
 17 public lands; and

18 WHEREAS, Public Law 94-565 does not provide for
 19 payments based on lands held by or for Indians; and

20 WHEREAS, Indian land lies within the boundaries of
 21 units of local government but is exempt from the taxing
 22 power of such governments; and

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 24 13961 in the 95th Congress to amend Public Law 94-565 to
 25 provide for similar payments to local governments based on

1 land held by or for Indians.
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 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
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 5 That the Congress of the United States is urged to
 6 amend Public Law 94-565 to include lands held by or for
 7 Indians as public lands for which a federal payment will be
 8 made.
 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
 10 be sent to the Secretary of State, to the President of the
 11 United States, the President of the United States Senate,
 12 the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
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