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To provide relief to the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. REID (for Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide relief to the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States.

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. SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT.—Notwith-
5 standing any other provision of law, subject to subsection
6 (b), the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the
7 Pottawatomi Nation in Canada \$1,830,000 from amounts
8 appropriated under section 1304 of title 31, United States
9 Code.

1 (b) PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH STIPULATION
2 FOR RECOMMENDATION OF SETTLEMENT.—The payment
3 under subsection (a) shall—

4 (1) be made in accordance with the terms and
5 conditions of the Stipulation for Recommendation of
6 Settlement dated May 22, 2000, entered into be-
7 tween the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada and the
8 United States (referred to in this Act as the “Stipu-
9 lation for Recommendation of Settlement”); and

10 (2) be included in the report of the Chief Judge
11 of the United States Court of Federal Claims re-
12 garding Congressional Reference No. 94–1037X,
13 submitted to the Senate on January 4, 2001, in ac-
14 cordance with sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28,
15 United States Code.

16 (c) FULL SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS.—The payment
17 under subsection (a) shall be in full satisfaction of all
18 claims of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada against the
19 United States that are referred to or described in the Stip-
20 ulation for Recommendation of Settlement.

21 (d) NONAPPLICABILITY.—Notwithstanding any other
22 provision of law, the Indian Tribal Judgment Funds Use
23 or Distribution Act (25 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.) does not
24 apply to the payment under subsection (a).