

## S 2985

### Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Oct 7, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Oct 7, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2985>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (11 total)

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 7, 2021
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Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 7, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5567	Identical bill	<b>Oct 14, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

## **Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act of 2021**

This bill authorizes advance appropriations for several covered appropriations accounts of (1) the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education within the Department of the Interior, and (2) the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services. The advance appropriations provide new budget authority that first becomes available for the first fiscal year after the budget year.

The covered accounts within the Bureau of Indian Affairs are (1) Operation of Indian Programs, (2) Contract Support Costs, (3) the Indian Guaranteed Loan Program, (4) Construction, and (5) Payments for Tribal Leases. The covered accounts within the Bureau of Indian Education are (1) Operation of Indian Education Programs, and (2) Education Construction.

The covered accounts within the Indian Health Service are (1) Indian Health Services, (2) Contract Support Costs, (3) Payments for Tribal Leases, and (4) Indian Health Facilities.

The bill also requires the President's budget and the supporting documents submitted to Congress to include detailed estimates related to the advance appropriations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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