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**TEXT OF S. 140, A BILL TO AMEND THE WHITE
MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE WATER RIGHTS
QUANTIFICATION ACT OF 2010 TO CLARIFY
THE USE OF AMOUNTS IN THE WMAT SET-
TLEMENT FUND**

[Showing the text of S. 140 and S. 249 as reported by the
Committee on Natural Resources; and H.R. 986 as reported
by the Committee on Education and the Workforce.]

1 **SECTION 1. USE OF FUNDS IN WMAT SETTLEMENT FUND**
2 **FOR WMAT RURAL WATER SYSTEM.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF WMAT RURAL WATER SYS-**
4 **TEM.**—Section 307(a) of the White Mountain Apache
5 Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 (Public
6 Law 111-291; 124 Stat. 3080) is amended in the matter
7 preceding paragraph (1) by inserting “, (b)(2),” after
8 “subsections (a)”.

9 (b) **FUNDING.**—Section 312(b)(2)(C)(i)(III) of the
10 White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantifica-
11 tion Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-291; 124 Stat. 3093)
12 is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting
13 the following: “, including the planning, design, and con-

1 struction of the WMAT rural water system, in accordance
2 with section 307(a).”.

3 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF PUEBLO OF SANTA CLARA LAND EL-**
4 **IGIBLE FOR 99-YEAR LEASE.**

5 Subsection (a) of the first section of the Act of Au-
6 gust 9, 1955 (commonly known as the “Long-Term Leas-
7 ing Act”) (25 U.S.C. 415(a)), is amended—

8 (1) by striking “Indians,,” and inserting “Indi-
9 ans,”;

10 (2) by inserting “Ohkay Owingeh pueblo,” after
11 “Cochiti,”;

12 (3) by inserting “the pueblo of Santa Clara,”
13 after “Pojoaque,”;

14 (4) by striking “the the lands” and inserting
15 “the land”;

16 (5) by striking “lands held in trust for the
17 Pueblo of Santa Clara,”; and

18 (6) by striking “lands held in trust for Ohkay
19 Owingeh Pueblo”.

20 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER.**

21 Section 2 of the National Labor Relations Act (29
22 U.S.C. 152) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or any In-
24 dian tribe, or any enterprise or institution owned

1 and operated by an Indian tribe and located on its
2 Indian lands,” after “subdivision thereof,”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(15) The term ‘Indian tribe’ means any Indian
5 tribe, band, nation, pueblo, or other organized group or
6 community which is recognized as eligible for the special
7 programs and services provided by the United States to
8 Indians because of their status as Indians.

9 “(16) The term ‘Indian’ means any individual who
10 is a member of an Indian tribe.

11 “(17) The term ‘Indian lands’ means—

12 “(A) all lands within the limits of any Indian
13 reservation;

14 “(B) any lands title to which is either held in
15 trust by the United States for the benefit of any In-
16 dian tribe or Indian or held by any Indian tribe or
17 Indian subject to restriction by the United States
18 against alienation; and

19 “(C) any lands in the State of Oklahoma that
20 are within the boundaries of a former reservation (as
21 defined by the Secretary of the Interior) of a feder-
22 ally recognized Indian tribe.”.

