

## [CHAPTER 622.]

## AN ACT

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 7764.]  
[Public, No. 716.]

To relieve restricted Indians whose lands have been taxed or have been lost by failure to pay taxes, and for other purposes.

Indians.  
Sum authorized for relief of restricted Indians whose lands have been taxed, or lost through nonpayment of taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, for payment of taxes, including penalties and interest, assessed against individually owned Indian land the title to which is held subject to restrictions against alienation or encumbrance except with the consent or approval of the Secretary of the Interior, heretofore purchased out of trust or restricted funds of an Indian, where the Secretary finds that such land was purchased with the understanding and belief on the part of said Indian that after purchase it would be nontaxable, and for redemption or reacquisition of any such land heretofore or hereafter sold for nonpayment of taxes.

Certain lands purchased from trust, etc., funds declared Federal instrumentalities.

SEC. 2. All lands the title to which is now held by an Indian subject to restrictions against alienation or encumbrance except with the consent or approval of the Secretary of the Interior, heretofore purchased out of trust or restricted funds of said Indian, are hereby declared to be instrumentalities of the Federal Government and shall be nontaxable until otherwise directed by Congress.

Approved, June 20, 1936.