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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7 (calendar day, APRIL 8), 1924

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys

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**AN ACT**

Authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government land purchases within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That any homestead entryman or purchaser of Government  
4       lands within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North  
5       Dakota who is unable to make payment of purchase money  
6       due under his entry or contract of purchase as required  
7       by existing law or regulations, on application duly verified  
8       showing that he is unable to make payment as required,  
9       shall be granted an extension to the 1925 anniversary of  
10      the date of his entry or contract of purchase upon pay-

1 ment of interest in advance at the rate of 5 per centum  
2 per annum on the amounts due from the maturity thereof to  
3 the said anniversary; and if at the expiration of the extended  
4 period the entryman or purchaser is still unable to make  
5 the payment he may, upon the same terms and condi-  
6 tions, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be  
7 granted such further extensions of time, not exceeding a  
8 period of three years, as the facts warrant.

Passed the House of Representatives April 7, 1924.

Attest:

WM. TYLER PAGE,

*Clerk.*

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