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H. R. 4494

[Report No. 259.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 3, 1924.

Mr. SINCLAIR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

MARCH 5, 1924.

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

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.

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