

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.

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-
11 ment of interest in advance at the rate of 5 per centum

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

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1ST SESSION. } H. R. 4494

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