

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 13, 1923.

Mr. BURTNESS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

**A BILL**

Authorizing repayment of excess amounts paid by purchasers of certain lots in the townsite of Sanish, formerly 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 the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to  
4 certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the difference be-  
5 tween the amounts paid by purchasers of the lots in the  
6 townsite of Sanish, within the former Fort Berthold Indian  
7 Reservation, North Dakota, and the price fixed as result of  
8 reappraisal by the Secretary of the Interior of August 11,  
9 1922, in all cases whether patents had or had not issued  
10 at the time of the reappraisal of the lots: *Provided, That*  
11 *the purchasers or their legal representatives apply for*  
12 *repayment of such amounts within two years from the*  
13 *passage of this Act.*

1        SEC. 2. Upon receipt of the certificate from the Sec-  
2        retary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby  
3        authorized and directed to make payment to such purchasers  
4        out of the funds held in trust for the Fort Berthold Indians  
5        under the Act of Congress approved June 1, 1910, and issue  
6        his warrant in settlement thereof.

68TH CONGRESS,  
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