

HR 3985

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases", approved August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the Gila River Indian Community.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2002

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 107-159.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 107-159. (Apr 4, 2002)

**Law:** 107-159 (Enacted Apr 4, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/3985>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 18, 2002
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2002)

Permits leases or contracts affecting land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation to contain a provision for the binding arbitration of disputes arising out of such lease or contract.

Grants Federal district courts jurisdiction to enforce such agreements to arbitrate and any resulting arbitration decision.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 4, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Apr 4, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-159.
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- **Mar 25, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Mar 22, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 21, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2307)
- **Mar 21, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2307)
- **Mar 20, 2002:** Received in the Senate.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Mr. Hayworth moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3985.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(consideration: CR H945-946; text: CR H945)
- **Mar 19, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H945-946; text: CR H945)
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 18, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.