

## HR 4213

To provide uniform criteria for the administrative acknowledgment and recognition of Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2004

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Apr 26, 2004)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]

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

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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 22, 2004
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 22, 2004
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Apr 22, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Requires an Indian tribe to meet specified criteria before Federal acknowledgement or recognition is granted.

Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to repeal the revolving door exemption that allows, under certain conditions, current and former Federal employees and officers assigned to or employed by an Indian tribe to act as agents or attorneys for or appear on behalf of such tribe in connection with matters pending before any department, agency, court, or commission, including matters in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 26, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E636)
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.