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S 578

Tribal Government Amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans **Introduced:** Mar 7, 2003

Current Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-312.

Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-312. (Jul 30, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	$D\cdotHI$		Mar 7, 2003
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 7, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 7, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2003
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 30, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2003)

Tribal Government Amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include the participation of Indian tribes with respect to activities of the Secretary of Homeland Security, including information analysis and infrastructure protection, science and technology, the Directorate of Border and Transportation Security, emergency preparedness and response, treatment of charitable trusts for members of the Armed Forces and other governmental organizations, coordination with non-Federal entities, and training of law enforcement officers by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms of the Department of Justice.

Amends the Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2002, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA Patriot Act), and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to include Indian tribes among the participating entities.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 30, 2003: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-312.
- Mar 7, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 7, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3372)
- Mar 7, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.