

S 1312

Reducing Conflicts of Interests in the Representation of Indian Tribes Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jun 27, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Feb 6, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 15, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 15, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Reducing Conflicts of Interests in the Representation of Indian Tribes Act of 2005 - Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act with respect to certain additional employment rights (exemption from conflict-of-interest prohibitions) of U.S. officers and employees assigned to an Indian tribe, or former U.S. officers and employees employed by Indian tribes, to act as agents or attorneys for or appear on behalf of such tribes in connection with any matter pending before any department, agency, court, or commission.

Limits these additional employment rights of a former U.S. officer or employee employed by an Indian tribe to any former U.S. officer or employee who is a tribal employee or an elected or appointed official of an Indian tribe carrying out an official duty.

Defines tribal employee as an individual acting under the day-to-day control or supervision of the Indian tribal government, unaffected by the control or supervision of any independent contractor, agency or organization, or intervening sovereignty.

Repeals the specific authority of such current or former U.S. officers or employees to act as agents or attorneys for or to appear on behalf of such tribes in connection with any matter pending before any department, agency, court, or commission. Authorizes such individuals, however, to communicate with and appear before any such department, agency, court, or commission on behalf of the Indian tribe on any matter (including, as currently, any matter in which the United States is a party or has direct and substantial interest).

Revises requirements for notification by a former U.S. officer or employee of any personal and substantial involvement the individual may have had as a U.S. officer or employee with respect to the pending matter.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Dec 16, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S13943)
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 15, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-208.
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- **Dec 15, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 329.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 27, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7429)
- **Jun 27, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7429)