

S 279

A bill to amend the Act of June 7, 1924, to provide for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)  
**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Native Americans  
**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2005  
**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-133.  
**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-133. (Dec 20, 2005)  
**Law:** 109-133 (Enacted Dec 20, 2005)  
**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/279>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]  
**Party:** Republican • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 3, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 26, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed in the Senate on July 26, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Pueblo Lands Act of 1924 to allocate jurisdiction over offenses committed anywhere within the exterior boundaries of any grant from a prior sovereign to a Pueblo Indian tribe of New Mexico to: (1) the Pueblo for any offense committed by a member of the Pueblo or an Indian or by any other Indian-owned entity; (2) the United States for any specified federal offense that is committed by or against an Indian or any Indian-owned entity, or that involves any Indian property or interest; and (3) the state of New Mexico for any offense committed by a person who is not a member of a Pueblo or an Indian, which offense is not subject to U.S. jurisdiction.

### Actions Timeline

---

- **Dec 20, 2005:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2005:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-133.
- **Dec 20, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-133.
- **Dec 12, 2005:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 12, 2005:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11046-11047)
- **Dec 6, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 279.
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11046-11047)
- **Dec 6, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11046-11047)
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9055-9056)
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S983)
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S983-984)