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S 412

A bill to reauthorize the Native American Programs Act of 1974.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans Introduced: Feb 16, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1557 Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1557)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Feb 16, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Indian Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 16, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to make the Commissioner for Native American Programs (the current chairperson) and the Director of the Indian Health Service (the current vice-chairperson) both co-chairpersons of the Intra-Departmental Council on Native American Affairs.

Authorizes appropriations under such Act.

Changes from annual to every five years the Secretary of the Interior's periodic report to Congress on the social and economic conditions of American Indians, Native Hawaiians, other Native American Pacific Islanders (including American Samoan Natives), and Alaska Natives.

Amends the Native Hawaiian Education Act to authorize grants for research and educational activities relating to Native Hawaiian law.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 16, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 16, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1556-1557)
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