

## HR 797

### Native American Housing Enhancement Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2005

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-136.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-136. (Dec 22, 2005)

**Law:** 109-136 (Enacted Dec 22, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/797>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Feb 14, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Apr 6, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2005
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 27, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 475	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed in the Senate on November 8, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Native American Housing Enhancement Act of 2005 - Amends the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 to prohibit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from restricting access to the housing grant amount for any Indian tribe based solely on: (1) whether the recipient for the tribe retains program income; (2) the amount of any such program income retained; (3) whether the recipient retains certain reserve amounts; or (4) whether the recipient has expended retained program income for housing-related activities. (Currently the Secretary is also prohibited from reducing the amount of the grant based solely on one of such factors.)

Provides that title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (nondiscrimination under federally assisted programs) and title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing) shall not apply to actions by federally recognized Indian tribes (or their instrumentalities) under this Act.

Amends the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act to make Indian tribes, tribally designated housing entities, or other agencies primarily serving Indians eligible for Youthbuild grants. Terminates the current ineligibility of such entities for Youthbuild grants at the end of FY2005.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 22, 2005:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 22, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-136.
- **Dec 19, 2005:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Mr. Renzi moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H12187-12189)
- **Dec 18, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 797.
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H12187-12188)
- **Dec 18, 2005:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H12187-12188)
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Nov 9, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 8, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S12549-12550)
- **Nov 8, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 8, 2005:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-160.
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 261.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 7, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1794-1797)
- **Apr 6, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 797.
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1794)
- **Apr 6, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1794)
- **Apr 6, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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