

## S 987

### Restoring Safety to Indian Women Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** May 10, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4873

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4873-4874) (May 10, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/987>

### 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		May 10, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 10, 2005)

Restoring Safety to Indian Women Act - Amends the Federal criminal code to cover domestic assault by a habitual offender in Indian country.

Amends the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to cover a misdemeanor offense of domestic violence involving Indians, including domestic assault against unmarried intimate partners.

Directs the Attorney General to: (1) make pilot project grants for the development of tribal criminal history databases; and (2) study and report to Congress on the incidents of domestic violence in Indian country.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 10, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4873)
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