

## HR 1924

Tribal Law and Order Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (May 26, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 9, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2009
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 16, 2009
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 9, 2010
Rep. Schauer, Mark H. [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2010
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Jul 20, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 797	Related bill	<b>Oct 29, 2009:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 192.

## Summary (as of Apr 2, 2009)

Tribal Law and Order Act of 2009 - Amends the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to make a variety of changes to increase Native American tribes' law enforcement powers and increase federal powers and responsibilities regarding crimes on Indian land, including: (1) allowing federal officials, with the consent of the tribe, to investigate offenses against tribal criminal laws; (2) providing technical assistance and training to tribal law enforcement officials regarding use of the National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) database; (3) requiring federal and local officials, when they decline to investigate crimes on Indian land, to report to Native officials and requiring such officials, when they decline to prosecute, to turn over evidence to Native officials; (4) establishing in the criminal division of the Department of Justice (DOJ) the Office of Indian Country Crime to develop, enforce, and administer federal criminal laws in Indian country; (5) authorizing, at the request of a tribe, concurrent federal-tribal jurisdiction; (6) authorizing grants to state, tribal, and local governments that enter into cooperative agreements, including agreements relating to mutual aid, hot pursuit of suspects, and cross-deputization; (7) requiring the Attorney General to allow tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) law enforcement agencies to directly access and enter information into federal criminal information databases (under current law, such access is limited); and (8) increasing the criminal sentences tribal courts may impose.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 21, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E880)
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, 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.
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor