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Native American Challenge Demonstration Project Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: May 5, 2009

Current Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute

Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Nov 18, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | May 5, 2009 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK] | D · AK | | May 5, 2009 |
| Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | May 5, 2009 |

Committee Activity

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| Indian Affairs Committee | Senate | Markup By | Nov 18, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 2507 | Identical bill | May 19, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. |

Native American Challenge Demonstration Project Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish and implement the Native American Millennium Challenge Demonstration Project through which federal economic development assistance may be provided for certain Native American communities.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide such assistance to Alaska Native nonprofit organizations, Native Hawaiian community organizations, and other Indian tribes that enter into Native American Challenge Compacts. Requires such Compacts to establish a multiyear plan for achieving certain development objectives, including promoting economic growth and the elimination of poverty, strengthening good governance, entrepreneurship, and investment in Native American communities, and enhancing the capacity of Alaska Native communities to deal with climate change.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2010:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 5, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 5, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.