

## HR 205

HEARTH Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2011

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-151.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-151. (Jul 30, 2012)

**Law:** 112-151 (Enacted Jul 30, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/205>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2011
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 6, 2011
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2011
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 24, 2011
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 10, 2011
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 2, 2011
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Oct 14, 2011
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 14, 2011
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2011
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jan 17, 2012
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 17, 2012
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 17, 2012
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 26, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 17, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 17, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 703	Related bill	<b>Jul 28, 2011:</b> Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

## Summary (as of Jul 30, 2012)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on May 15, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Home Ownership Act of 2012 or HEARTH Act of 2012 - Extends to any Indian tribe the discretion granted under current law only to the Navajo Nation to lease restricted lands for business, agricultural, public, religious, educational, recreational, or residential purposes without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. (The Secretary must still approve the tribal regulations under which those leases are executed and mining leases still require the Secretary's approval.)

Sets forth the environmental review process required under tribal lease regulations before those regulations obtain the Secretary's approval. Requires the process to identify and evaluate any significant effects a proposed lease may have on the environment and allow public comment on those effects. Authorizes the Secretary to provide a tribe, upon the tribe's request, with technical assistance in developing a regulatory environmental review process.

Allows tribes to rely on a federal environmental review process rather than the tribal environmental review process if the project under review is federally funded.

Directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to report to Congress on the history and experience of Indian tribes that have chosen to assume the BIA's responsibility for operating the Indian Land Title and Records Office.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 30, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 30, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-151.
- **Jul 19, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5057)
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- **Jul 17, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 16, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **May 15, 2012:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 15, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2682-2685)
- **May 15, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 205.
- **May 15, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 15, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2695)
- **May 15, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 400 - 0 (Roll no. 252).(text: CR H2682-2683)
- **May 15, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 400 - 0 (Roll no. 252). (text: CR H2682-2683)
- **May 15, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2012:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 16, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-427.
- **Apr 16, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 294.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jan 6, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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