

## S 3685

Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Dec 17, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 17, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 17, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2444	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2011:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

### Summary (as of Dec 17, 2012)

Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2012 - Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to revise tribal self-governance requirements.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Tribal Self-Governance Program. Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Office of Self-Governance, to select up to 50 new Indian tribes per year from those eligible to participate in self-governance.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8072)
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.