

## HR 2718

American Indian Empowerment Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jul 17, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs. (Jul 25, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 17, 2013)

American Indian Empowerment Act of 2013 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to transfer land the federal government holds in trust for a federally recognized Indian tribe to such tribe as restricted fee tribal land, subject to a restriction against alienation and taxation, after receiving the Indian tribe's request for such transfer. (Restricted fee tribal land is land to which a tribe holds legal title, but which carries legal restrictions against alienation or encumbrance.)

Allows Indian tribes to lease, or grant an easement or right-of-way on, restricted fee tribal land for any period of time without the Secretary's review and approval.

Gives the laws of a federally recognized Indian tribe that establish a system of land tenure governing the use of the land the tribe holds precedence over any federal law or regulation governing the use of such land, excepting a federal restriction against its alienation and taxation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 25, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jul 17, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.