

HR 5092

FAIR Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jul 11, 2014

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs. (Jul 21, 2014)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2014)

Fair and Accountable IHS Recompense Act of 2014 or the FAIR Act - Requires the annual report on the implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to be made available to the public.

Amends the Act to presume that in any civil action, claim, or related appeal brought under the Act the deficiency amounts reported to Congress accurately reflect the minimum damages due to any Indian tribe or tribal organization upon whose behalf such civil action, claim, or appeal was filed absent fraud or mathematical error.

Bars any of the funds awarded in such a case from being allocated for or used to pay attorney fees until: (1) the fees are documented and charged at reasonable hourly rates, and (2) the required documentation has been made available to specified congressional committees and the public.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jul 11, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.