

S 772

Ashlynne Mike AMBER Alert in Indian Country Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 115-166. (Apr 13, 2018)

Law: 115-166 (Enacted Apr 13, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/772>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		May 8, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 10, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 10, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 16, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 10, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 5, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2666	Identical bill	Nov 29, 2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
115 HR 3147	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the PROTECT Act to reauthorize the AMBER Alert grant program for FY2019.

The bill also modifies the program to:

- add, as a new purpose area, the integration of tribal AMBER Alert systems into state AMBER alert systems;
- make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants;
- permit the use of grant funds to integrate state or regional AMBER Alert communication plans with an Indian tribe; and
- allow the waiver of the matching funds requirement for grants awarded to Indian tribes.

(Sec. 3) The Department of Justice must submit to Congress a report evaluating the readiness, education, and training needs, technological challenges, and specific obstacles encountered by Indian tribes in the integration of state or regional AMBER Alert communication plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 13, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 13, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-166.
- **Apr 2, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 23, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 772 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 772 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Mr. Biggs moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1233-1234)
- **Feb 26, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 772.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1233)
- **Feb 26, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1233)
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7498; text: CR S7498)
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7498; text: CR S7498)
- **Sep 5, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 115-147.
- **Sep 5, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 209.
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.