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### Native American Millennium Challenge Demonstration Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D - HI		Jan 15, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R - AK		Feb 6, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 15, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 558	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

## **Native American Millennium Challenge Demonstration Act**

This bill requires the Department of the Interior to establish the Native American Millennium Challenge Demonstration Project to provide economic development assistance for Native Americans.

Entities must enter into a five-year binding agreement with the United States to receive assistance. Among other elements, these agreements must contain a description of the specific objectives related to sustainable economic development and poverty reduction that the entity expects to achieve.

Assistance shall be provided in the form of funding agreements and may not be provided as loans. Additionally, funds may not be used for regulated gaming activities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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