

HR 1900

Native American Business Incubators Program Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 294	Identical bill	Oct 20, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-174.

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This bill requires the Department of the Interior to establish a grant program in the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development for establishing and operating business incubators that serve Native American communities. A business incubator is an organization that (1) provides physical workspace and facilities resources to startups and established businesses, and (2) is designed to accelerate the growth and success of businesses through a variety of business support resources and services. Grant applicants may be institutions of higher education, private nonprofits, Native American tribes, or tribal nonprofits.

Interior must facilitate the establishment of relationships between grant recipients and educational institutions serving Native American communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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