Public Law 103-435
103d Congress

An Act

Nov. 2, 1994

[H.R. 4709]

To make certain technical corrections, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LEASING AUTHORITY OF THE INDIAN PUEBLO FEDERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 988, chapter 576; 25 U.S.C. 477), the Indian Pueblo Federal Development Corporation, whose charter was issued pursuant to such section by the Secretary of the Interior on January 15, 1993, shall have the authority to lease or sublease trust or restricted Indian lands for up to 50 years.

SEC. 2. GRAND RONDE RESERVATION ACT.

(a) LANDS DESCRIBED.—Section 1 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish a reservation for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, and for other purposes”, approved September 9, 1988 (102 Stat. 1594), is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking “9,879.65” and inserting “10,120.68”;

and

(B) by striking all after “68153.78” and inserting the following:

“6 8 1 SW¼SW¼, W½SE¼SW¼ 53.78”

and inserting the following:

“6 8 1 S¼E¼SE¼SW¼ 10.03
6 7 8 Tax lot 600 5.55
4 7 30 Lots 3, 4, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, E¼SW¼ 240

Total .................................................. 10,120.68.”;

and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) CLAIMS EXTINGUISHED; LIABILITY.—

“(1) CLAIMS EXTINGUISHED.—All claims to lands within the State of Oregon based upon recognized title to the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation established by the Executive order of June 30, 1857, pursuant to treaties with the Kalapuya, Molalla, and other tribes, or any part thereof by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, or any predecessor or successor in interest, are hereby extinguished, and any trans-
fers pursuant to the Act of April 28, 1904 (Chap. 1820; 33 Stat. 567) or other statute of the United States, by, from, or on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, or any predecessor or successor interest, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the Constitution and all laws of the United States that are specifically applicable to transfers of lands or natural resources from, by, or on behalf of any Indian, Indian nation, or tribe of Indians (including, but not limited to, the Act of July 22, 1790, commonly known as the 'Trade and Intercourse Act of 1790' (1 Stat. 137, chapter 33, section 4)).

"(2) LIABILITY.—The Tribe shall assume responsibility for lost revenues, if any, to any county because of the transfer of revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands in section 30, Township 4 South, Range 7 West."

(b) CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.—Section 3 of such Act (102 Stat. 1595) is amended by adding at the end the following: "Such exercise shall not affect the Tribe's concurrent jurisdiction over such matters."

SEC. 3. CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON.


(1) by inserting "(a)" after "SEC. 2."; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(b)(1) The Secretary of the Interior, acting at the request of the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon, shall accept (subject to all valid rights-of-way and easements existing on the date of such request) any appropriate warranty deed conveying to the United States in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon, contingent upon payment of all accrued and unpaid taxes, the following parcels of land located in Lincoln County, State of Oregon:

"(A) In Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Willamette Meridian—

"(i) a tract of land in the northwest and the northeast quarters of section 7 consisting of 208.50 acres, more or less, conveyed to the Tribe by warranty deed from John J. Jantzi and Erma M. Jantzi on March 30, 1990; and

"(ii) 3 tracts of land in section 7 consisting of 18.07 acres, more or less, conveyed to the Tribe by warranty deed from John J. Jantzi and Erma M. Jantzi on March 30, 1990.

"(B) In Township 10 South, Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian—

"(i) a tract of land in section 4, including a portion of United States Government Lot 31 lying west and south of the Siletz River, consisting of 15.29 acres, more or less, conveyed to the Tribe by warranty deed from Patrick J. Collson and Patricia Ann Collson on February 27, 1991; and

"(ii) a tract of land in section 9, located in Tract 60, consisting of 4.00 acres, more or less, conveyed to the Tribe by contract of sale from Gladys M. Faulkner on December 9, 1987;

"(iii) a tract of land in section 9, including portions of the north one-half of United States Government Lot
15, consisting of 7.34 acres, more or less, conveyed to
the Tribe by contract of sale from Clayton E. Hursh and
Anna L. Hursh on December 9, 1987;

“(iv) a tract of land in section 9, including a portion
of the north one-half of United States Government Lot
16, consisting of 5.62 acres, more or less, conveyed to
the Tribe by warranty deed from Steve Jebert and Eliza-
abeth Jebert on December 1, 1987;

“(v) a tract of land in the southwest quarter of the
northwest quarter of section 9, consisting of 3.45 acres,
more or less, conveyed to the Tribe by warranty deed
from Eugenie Nashif on July 11, 1988; and

“(vi) a tract of land in section 10, including United
States Government Lot 8 and portions of United States
Government Lot 7, consisting of 29.93 acres, more or less,
conveyed to the Tribe by warranty deed from Doyle Grooms
on August 6, 1992.

“(C) In the northwest quarter of section 2 and the northeast
quarter of section 3, Township 7 South, Range 11 West, Willam-
ette Meridian, a tract of land comprising United States Govern-
ment Lots 58, 59, 63, and 64, Lincoln Shore Star Resort, Lincoln
City, Oregon.

“(2) The parcels of land described in paragraph (1), together
with the following tracts of lands which have been conveyed to
the United States in trust for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Indians of Oregon—

“(A) a tract of land in section 3, Township 10 South, Range
10 West, Willamette Meridian, including portions of United
States Government Lots 25, 26, 27, and 28, consisting of 49.35
acres, more or less, conveyed by the Siletz Tribe to the United
States in trust for the Tribe on March 15, 1986; and

“(B) a tract of land in section 9, Township 10 South, Range
10 West, Willamette Meridian, including United States Govern-
ment Lot 33, consisting of 2.27 acres, more or less, conveyed
by warranty deed to the United States in trust for the Confed-
erated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon from Harold D.
Alldridge and Sylvia C. Alldridge on June 30, 1981;

shall be subject to the limitations and provisions of sections 3,
4, and 5 of this Act and shall be deemed to be a restoration
of land pursuant to section 7 of the Siletz Indian Tribe Restoration
Act (25 U.S.C. 711(e)).

“(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the United
States should not incur any liability for conditions on any parcels
of land taken into trust under this section.

“(4) As soon as practicable after the transfer of the parcels
provided in paragraphs (1) and (2), the Secretary of the Interior
shall convey such parcels and publish a description of such lands
in the Federal Register.”.

SEC. 4. TRANSFER OF PARCEL BY YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO.

(a) RATIFICATION.—The transfer of the land described in sub-
section (b), together with fixtures thereon, on July 12, 1991, by
the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo is hereby ratified and shall be deemed
to have been made in accordance with the Constitution and all
laws of the United States that are specifically applicable to transfers
of land from, by, or on behalf of any Indian, Indian nation, or
tribe or band of Indians (including section 2116 of the Revised
(b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands referred to in subsection (a) are more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1-B-1 (1.9251 acres) and Tract 1-B-2-A (0.0748 acres), Block 2 San Elizario, El Paso County, Texas.

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR 99-YEAR LEASES.

The second sentence of subsection (a) of the first section of the Act of August 9, 1955 (69 Stat. 539, chapter 615; 25 U.S.C. 415(a)) is amended by inserting “the Viejas Indian Reservation,” after “Soboba Indian Reservation”.

SEC. 6. WIND RIVER INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Funds appropriated for construction of the Wind River Indian Irrigation Project for fiscal year 1990 (pursuant to Public Law 101-121), fiscal year 1991 (pursuant to the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1991 (Public Law 101-512)), and fiscal year 1992 (pursuant to the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1992 (Public Law 102-154)) shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis.

SEC. 7. REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY FOR CERTAIN RECLAMATION CONSTRUCTION.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to pay $1,842,205 to the Gila River Indian Community as reimbursement for the costs incurred by the Gila River Indian Community for construction allocated to irrigation on the Sacaton Ranch that would have been nonreimbursable if such construction had been performed by the Bureau of Reclamation under section 402 of the Colorado River Basin Project Act (43 U.S.C. 1542).

SEC. 8. RECOGNITION OF INDIAN COMMUNITY.

Section 10 of the Indian Law Technical Amendments of 1987 (Public Law 100-153) is amended—

(1) by striking “The Frank's” and inserting “(a) Subject to subsection (b), the Frank's”;

(2) by striking “recognized as eligible” and inserting the following:

“recognized—

“(1) as eligible”;

(3) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) as a self-governing dependent Indian community that is not subject to the jurisdiction of any federally recognized tribe.

“(b)(1) Nothing in this section may be construed to alter or affect the jurisdiction of the State of Washington under section 1162 of title 18, United States Code.

“(2) Nothing in this section may be construed to constitute the recognition by the United States that the Frank's Landing Indian Community is a federally recognized Indian tribe.

“(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Frank's Landing Indian Community shall not engage in any class III gaming
activity (as defined in section 3(8) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2703(8))).

SEC. 9. RECONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN EXCESS LANDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Congress finds that the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma has determined the lands described in subsection (b) to be excess to their needs and should be returned to the original Indian grantors or their heirs. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept transfer of title from the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma of its interest in the lands described in subsection (b).

(b) PERSONS AND LANDS.—The lands and individuals referred to in subsection (a) are as follows:

(1) To the United States of America in trust for Sadie Davis, now Tyner, or her heirs or devisees, the Surface and Surface Rights only in and to the SE 2/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 28, Township 17 North, Range 6 East of the Indian Meridian, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, containing 2.50 acres, more or less.

(2) To the United States of America in trust for Mabel Wakole, or her heirs or devisees, the Surface and Surface Rights only in and to the NE 2/4 NE 1/4 of Lot 6 of NW 1/4 of section 14, Township 11 North, Range 4 East of the Indian Meridian, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, containing 2.50 acres, more or less.

SEC. 10. TITLE I OF PUBLIC LAW 97-459, PERTAINING TO THE DEVILS LAKE SIOUX TRIBE.

Paragraph (1) of section 108(a) of title I of Public Law 97-459 (96 Stat. 2515) is amended by striking out “of the date of death of the decedent” and inserting in lieu thereof “after the date on which the Secretary’s determination of the heirs of the decedent becomes final”.

SEC. 11. NORTHERN CHEYENNE LAND TRANSFER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior or an authorized representative of the Secretary (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) is hereby authorized and directed to transfer by deed to Lame Deer High School District No. 6, Rosebud County, Montana (referred to in this section as the “School District”), all right, title, and interest of the United States and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe (referred to in this section as the “Tribe”) in and to the lands described in this subsection (referred to in this section as “Subject Lands”), to be held and used by the School District for the exclusive purpose of constructing and operating thereon a public high school and related facilities. The Subject Lands consist of a tract of approximately 40 acres within the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land located in the W 1/4SE 1/4 and the E 3/4SW 1/4 of section 10, Township 3 South, Range 41 East, M.P.M., described as follows: Beginning at the south ¼ corner of said section 10, thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes west 393.31 feet on and along the south line of said section 10 to the true point of beginning, thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes west 500.0 feet on and along said section line, thence north 00 degrees 00 minutes east, 575.0 feet, thence north 54 degrees 9 minutes 22 seconds east 2382.26 feet, thence south 23 degrees 44 minutes 21 seconds east 622.56 feet, thence south 51 degrees
14 minutes 40 seconds west 2177.19 feet to the true point of beginning, containing in all 40.0 acres, more or less.

(b) DEED AND LEASE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The deed issued under this section shall provide that—

(A) title to all coal and other minerals, including oil, gas, and other natural deposits, within the Subject Lands shall remain in the Secretary in trust for the Tribe, as provided in Public Law 90-424 (82 Stat. 424);

(B) the Subject Lands may be used for the purpose of constructing and operating a public high school and related facilities thereon, and for no other purpose;

(C) title to the Subject Lands, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, shall automatically revert to the Secretary in trust for the Tribe, and the deed shall be of no further force or effect, if, within 8 years after the date of the deed, classes have not commenced in a permanent public high school facility established on the Subject Lands, or if such classes commence at the facility within such 8-year period, but the facility subsequently permanently ceases operating as a public high school; and

(D) at any time after the conclusion of the current litigation (commenced before the date of enactment of this Act and including all trial and, if any, appellate proceedings) challenging the November 9, 1993, decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Montana granting the petition to create the School District, and with the prior approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (referred to in this section as the “Superintendent’s Approval”), the Tribe shall have the right to replace the deed with a lease covering the Subject Lands issued under section 1(a) of the Act of August 9, 1955 (69 Stat. 539, chapter 615; 25 U.S.C. 415(a)) having a term of 25 years, with a right to renew for an additional 25 years.

(2) CONDITIONS OF LEASE.—Under the lease referred to in paragraph (1)(D), the Subject Lands shall be leased rent free to the School District for the exclusive purpose of constructing and operating a public high school and related facilities thereon. The lease shall terminate if, within 8 years after the date of the deed, classes have not commenced in a permanent public high school facility established on the Subject Lands, or if such classes commence at the facility within such 8-year period, but the facility subsequently permanently ceases operating as a public high school. In the event the Tribe seeks and obtains the Superintendent’s Approval, the Tribe may tender a lease, signed by the Tribe and approved by the Secretary, which complies with the provisions of this subsection. Upon such tender, the deed shall be of no further force or effect, and, subject to the leasehold interest offered to the School District, title to the Subject Lands, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, shall automatically revert to the Secretary in trust for the Tribe. The Tribe may at any time irrevocably relinquish the right provided to it under this subsection by resolution of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council explicitly so providing.

(c) EFFECT OF ACCEPTANCE OF DEED.—Upon the School District’s acceptance of a deed delivered under this section, the School
District, and any party who may subsequently acquire any right, title, or interest of any kind whatsoever in or to the Subject Lands by or through the School District, shall be subject to, be bound by, and comply with all terms and conditions set forth in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of subsection (b)(1).

SEC. 12. INDIAN AGRICULTURE AMENDMENT.

(a) LEASING OF INDIAN AGRICULTURAL LANDS.—Section 105 of the American Indian Agriculture Resource Management Act (25 U.S.C. 3715) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (3);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting “; and”;

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) shall approve leases and permits of tribally owned agricultural lands at rates determined by the tribal governing body.”; and

(2) in subsection (c), amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

“(1) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting or altering the authority or right of an individual allottee or Indian tribe in the legal or beneficial use of his, her, or its own land or to enter into an agricultural lease of the surface interest of his, her, or its allotment or land under any other provision of law.”.

(b) TRIBAL IMMUNITY.—The American Indian Agriculture Resource Management Act (25 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

25 USC 3746.

“SEC. 304. TRIBAL IMMUNITY.

“Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect, modify, diminish, or otherwise impair the sovereign immunity from suit enjoyed by Indian tribes.”.


SEC. 14. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BUY INDIAN ACT AND MENTOR-PROTÈGE PROGRAM.

Section 23 of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 861; 25 U.S.C. 47; commonly referred to as the “Buy Indian Act”), is amended by adding at the end the following: “Participation in the Mentor-Protège Program established under section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10 U.S.C. 2301 note) or receipt of assistance pursuant to any developmental assistance agreement authorized under such program shall not render Indian labor or Indian industry ineligible to receive any assistance authorized under this section. For the purposes of this section—

“(1) no determination of affiliation or control (either direct or indirect) may be found between a protège firm and its mentor firm on the basis that the mentor firm has agreed to furnish (or has furnished) to its protège firm pursuant to a mentor-protège agreement any form of developmental assist-
ANCE described in subsection (f) of section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10 U.S.C. 2301 note); and

"(2) the terms 'protege firm' and 'mentor firm' have the meaning given such terms in subsection (c) of such section 831."

SEC. 15. ACQUISITION OF LANDS ON WIND RIVER RESERVATION.

(a) AUTHORITY TO HOLD LANDS IN TRUST FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TRIBE.—The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to acquire individually in the name of the United States in trust for the benefit of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation or the Northern Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, as appropriate, lands or other rights when the individual assets of only one of the tribes is used to acquire such lands or other rights.

(b) LANDS REMAIN PART OF JOINT RESERVATION SUBJECT TO EXCLUSIVE TRIBAL CONTROL.—Any lands acquired under subsection (a) within the exterior boundaries of the Wind River Reservation shall remain a part of the Reservation and subject to the joint tribal laws of the Reservation, except that the lands so acquired shall be subject to the exclusive use and control of the tribe for which such lands were acquired.

(c) INCOME.—The income from lands acquired under subsection (a) shall be credited to the tribe for which such lands were acquired.

(d) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the joint acquisition of lands for the benefit of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation and the Northern Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation.

SEC. 16. ADVANCED TRAINING AND RESEARCH.

(a) Section 111 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1616d) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "who have worked in an Indian health program (as defined in section 108(a)(2)) for a substantial period of time"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new sentence: "In selecting participants for a program established under this subsection, the Secretary, acting through the Service, shall give priority to applicants who are employed by the Indian Health Service, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations, at the time of the submission of the applications."; and

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting after "Indian health program" the following: "(as defined in section 108(a)(2))".

(b) NURSING RESIDENCY PROGRAM.—Section 118(b) of such Act (25 U.S.C. 1616k(b)) is amended by inserting before the period the following: "or a Master's degree".

SEC. 17. REDESIGNATION OF YAKIMA INDIAN NATION TO YAKAMA INDIAN NATION.

(a) REDESIGNATION.—The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Indian Nation shall be known and designated as the "Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Indian Nation".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law (including any regulation), map, document, paper, or other record of the United States to Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Indian Nation
referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Indian Nation”.

SEC. 18. EXPENDITURE OF JUDGMENT FUNDS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, or any distribution plan approved pursuant to the Indian Tribal Judgment Funds Use or Distribution Act (25 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), the Secretary of the Interior may reprogram, in accordance with the letter of Charles Dawes, the Chief of the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Muskogee Area Office, dated September 21, 1993, and the accompanying Resolution that was approved by the Business Committee of the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma August 19, 1993, the specific changes in the Secretarial Plan that became effective on June 14, 1983, for the use of funds that were awarded in satisfaction of judgments in final awards by the Indian Claims Commission for claims with the following docket numbers: 133-A, 133-B, 133-C, 302, and 338.

SEC. 19. APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.

The activities of the Department of the Interior associated with the Department’s consultation with Indian tribes and organizations related to the management of funds held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes shall be exempt from the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

SEC. 20. POKAGON POTAWATOMI MEMBERSHIP LIST.

The Act entitled “An Act to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians”, approved September 21, 1994 (Public Law 103-323) is amended—

(1) by redesignating section 9 as section 10; and

(2) by inserting after section 8 the following new section:

25 USC 1300j-7a. “SEC. 9. MEMBERSHIP LIST.

“(a) LIST OF MEMBERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1994.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Bands shall submit to the Secretary a list of all individuals who, as of September 21, 1994, were members of the respective Bands.

“(b) LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Bands shall submit to the Secretary membership rolls that contain the names of all individuals eligible for membership in such Bands. Each such Band, in consultation with the Secretary, shall determine whether an individual is eligible for membership in the Band on the basis of provisions in the governing documents of the Band that determine the qualifications for inclusion in the membership roll of the Band.

“(2) PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.—At such time as the rolls have been submitted to the Secretary, the Secretary shall immediately publish in the Federal Register a notice of such rolls.

“(3) MAINTENANCE OF ROLLS.—The Bands shall ensure that the rolls are maintained and kept current.”.

SEC. 21. ODWA AND OTTAWA MEMBERSHIP LISTS.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act (Public Law 103-324) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:
"SEC. 9. MEMBERSHIP LIST.

(a) List of Present Membership.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Band shall submit to the Secretary a list of all individuals who, as of September 21, 1994, were members of the Band.

(b) List of Individuals Eligible for Membership.—

"(1) In General.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Band shall submit to the Secretary membership rolls that contain the names of all individuals eligible for membership in such Band. The Band, in consultation with the Secretary, shall determine whether an individual is eligible for membership in the Band on the basis of provisions in the governing documents of the Band that determine the qualifications for inclusion in the membership roll of the Band.

"(2) Publication of Notice.—At such time as the rolls have been submitted to the Secretary, the Secretary shall immediately publish in the Federal Register a notice of such rolls.

"(3) Maintenance of Rolls.—The Band shall ensure that the rolls are maintained and kept current.”.

SEC. 22. INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT.

(a) In General.—The Indian Self-Determination Act is amended—

(1) in section 107(b)(2) (25 U.S.C. 450k(b)(2)), by striking “Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs” and inserting “Committee on Natural Resources”;

(2) in section 301 (25 U.S.C. 450f note), by striking “eight” and inserting “18”;

(3) in section 302(a) (25 U.S.C. 450f note), by striking “The Secretaries” and inserting “For each fiscal year, the Secretaries”.

(b) Advisory Committees.—The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Amendments of 1990 (title II of Public Law 101-644) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 304. TRIBAL AND FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including any regulation), the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Health and Human Services are authorized to jointly establish and fund advisory committees or other advisory bodies composed of members of Indian tribes or members of Indian tribes and representatives of the Federal Government to ensure tribal participation in the implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Public Law 93-638).”.

SEC. 23. CROW BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT.

Section 6(c) of the Crow Boundary Settlement Act of 1994 is amended to read as follows:
“(c) INVESTMENT.—At the request of the Secretary, the Secretary of the Treasury shall invest all sums deposited into, accruing to, and remaining in, the Crow Tribal Trust Fund in accordance with the first section of the Act of February 12, 1929 (45 Stat. 1164, chapter 178, 25 U.S.C. 161a).”

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