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Mr. PASTOR (for himself, Mr. KOLBE, and Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SOVEREIGNTY OF PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of the first section
3 of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the extension
4 of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the
5 Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona, and for other purposes”
6 (25 U.S.C. 1300f(a)) is amended by inserting after the
7 first sentence the following: “The Pascua Yaqui Tribe, a
8 historic Indian tribe, is acknowledged as a federally recog-
9 nized Indian tribe possessing all the attributes of inherent
10 sovereignty which have not been specifically taken away
11 by Acts of Congress and which are not inconsistent with
12 such tribal status.”.

13 (b) EXTENSION OF ENROLLMENT DEADLINE.—Sec-
14 tion 3 of such Act (25 U.S.C. 1300f-2) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (B) by striking “and”; and

16 (2) by redesignating paragraph (C) as para-
17 graph (D) and inserting after paragraph (B) the fol-
18 lowing new paragraph (C):

19 “(C) all those persons of Yaqui blood who are
20 citizens of the United States and who, within three
21 years after the date of enactment of this paragraph,
22 apply for enrollment in the Pascua Yaqui Tribe pur-
23 suant to the membership criteria and procedures
24 provided for in the official governing documents of
25 the Pascua Yaqui Tribe; and”.