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S. 982

To extend the purposes of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation
to include American Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. CAMPBELL) introduced the
following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on
Foreign Relations

A BILL

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Corporation to include American Indian Tribes and
Alaska Natives.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Overseas Private
5 Investment Corporation Indian Eligibility Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PURPOSES OF OVERSEAS PRIVATE**
2 **INVESTMENT CORPORATION.**

3 Title IV of chapter 2 of part I of the Foreign Assist-
4 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2191 et seq.) is amended
5 by adding at the end thereof the following:

6 **“SEC. 240B. EXTENSION OF PURPOSES TO AMERICAN IN-**
7 **DIAN TRIBES.**

8 “(a) AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES TO BE CONSIDERED
9 AS LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR PURPOSES OF
10 TITLE IV.—In the administration of the provisions of this
11 title, an American Indian Tribe shall be considered to be
12 a less developed country.

13 “(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
14 term ‘American Indian Tribe’ shall include any American
15 Indian tribe, band, nation, pueblo, or other organized
16 group or community, which is recognized as eligible for
17 special programs and services provided by the United
18 States to Indian tribes because of their status as Indians,
19 including any Alaska Native Village, or regional or village
20 corporation, as defined in, or established pursuant to, the
21 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et
22 seq.).

23 “(c) ASSISTANCE NOT AVAILABLE FOR GAMING AC-
24 TIVITIES.—No funds made available to any American In-
25 dian Tribe by reason of the enactment of this section may
26 be used for purposes of conducting or housing class I, II,

1 or III gaming (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Gam-
2 ing Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

3 “(d) DISCLAIMER.—Other than for purposes of this
4 section, nothing in this section shall be construed as treat-
5 ing an American Indian Tribe as a less developed country
6 for the purposes of any other law of the United States
7 or any Federal Government assistance program.”.

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