

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1901

To clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 1997

Mr. HYDE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS**
4 **PROVISIONS.**

5 Section 6 of the National Gambling Impact Study
6 Commission Act (18 U.S.C. 1955 note) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following:

8 “(e) **APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS**
9 **PROVISIONS.**—For purposes of sections 1346(b) and

1 2401(b) and chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code,
2 the Commission is a ‘Federal agency’ and each of the
3 members and personnel of the Commission is an ‘employee
4 of the Government’.”.

5 **SEC. 2. CONSTRUCTION.**

6 The amendment made by section 1 shall not be con-
7 strued to imply that any commission is not a “Federal
8 agency” or that any of the members or personnel of a com-
9 mission is not an “employee of the Government” for pur-
10 poses of sections 1346(b) and 2401(b) and chapter 171
11 of title 28, United States Code.

12 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 The amendment made by section 1 shall be effective
14 as of August 3, 1996.

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