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S. 2872

To improve the cause of action for misrepresentation of Indian arts and crafts.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. KYL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

A BILL

To improve the cause of action for misrepresentation of Indian arts and crafts.

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 “Indian Arts and Crafts
5 Enforcement Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO CIVIL ACTION PROVISIONS.**

7 Section 6 of the Act entitled “An Act to promote the
8 development of Indian arts and crafts and to create a
9 board to assist therein, and for other purposes” (25
10 U.S.C. 305e) (as added by section 105 of the Indian Arts

1 and Crafts Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–644; 104 Stat.
2 4664)) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
5 by inserting “, directly or indirectly,” after
6 “against a person who”; and

7 (B) by inserting the following flush lan-
8 guage after paragraph (2)(B):

9 “For purposes of paragraph (2)(A), damages shall include
10 any and all gross profits accrued by the defendant as a
11 result of the activities found to violate this subsection.”;

12 (2) in subsection (c)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1)—

14 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
15 “or” at the end;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
17 the period and inserting “; or”; and

18 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(C) by an Indian arts and crafts organi-
21 zation on behalf of itself, or by an Indian on be-
22 half of himself or herself.”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

1 (i) by striking “the amount recovered
2 the amount” and inserting “the amount
3 recovered—

4 “(i) the amount”; and

5 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(ii) the amount for the costs of investiga-
8 tion awarded pursuant to subsection (b) and re-
9 imburse the Board the amount of such costs in-
10 curred as a direct result of Board activities in
11 the suit; and”;

12 (3) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting “subject
13 to subsection (f),” after “(2)”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(f) Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
16 ment of the Indian Arts and Crafts Enforcement Act of
17 2000, the Board shall promulgate regulations to include
18 in the definition of the term ‘Indian product’ specific ex-
19 amples of such product to provide guidance to Indian arti-
20 sans as well as to purveyors and consumers of Indian arts
21 and crafts, as defined under this Act.”.

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