

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1857

To encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 19 (legislative day, DECEMBER 18), 2001

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

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. SETTLEMENT OF TRIBAL CLAIMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Solely for purposes of providing
5 an opportunity to explore the settlement of tribal claims,
6 during fiscal year 2002, the statute of limitations shall
7 be deemed not to have run for any claim concerning losses
8 to or mismanagement of tribal trust funds.

9 (b) NO PRECLUSION OF FINDINGS.—Nothing in this
10 section precludes a court or other adjudicatory entity from
11 adjudicating a statute of limitations defense either:

1 (1) in an action filed on or after October 1,
2 2002; or

3 (2) in any case, controversy, or other pro-
4 ceeding pending on the date of enactment of this
5 section against the United States in which a court
6 or adjudicatory entity is called on to determine
7 whether the statute of limitations on such a claim
8 has run.

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