

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 327

To allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2005

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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. BINDING ARBITRATION FOR GILA RIVER IN-**
4 **DIAN COMMUNITY RESERVATION CON-**
5 **TRACTS.**

6 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Subsection (f) of the first sec-
7 tion of the Act of August 9, 1955 (25 U.S.C. 415(f)), is
8 amended—

9 (1) in the first sentence—

1 (A) by striking “Any lease” and all that
2 follows through “affecting land” and inserting
3 “Any contract, including a lease, affecting
4 land”; and

5 (B) by striking “such lease or contract”
6 and inserting “such contract”; and

7 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “Such
8 leases or contracts entered into pursuant to such
9 Acts” and inserting “Such contracts”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in Public
12 Law 107–159 (116 Stat. 122).

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