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1ST SESSION

H. R. 327

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2005

Received

AN ACT

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

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

1 **SECTION 1. BINDING ARBITRATION FOR GILA RIVER IN-**
2 **DIAN COMMUNITY RESERVATION CON-**
3 **TRACTS.**

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

7 (1) in the first sentence—

8 (A) by striking “Any lease” and all that
9 follows through “affecting land” and inserting
10 “Any contract, including a lease, affecting
11 land”; and

12 (B) by striking “such lease or contract”
13 and inserting “such contract”; and

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives December 7,
2005.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.