

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1482

To amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration  
for Gila River Indian Community Reservation Contracts.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 26, 2005

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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## A BILL

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arbitration for Gila River Indian Community Reservation  
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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 “the 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 be effective beginning on April 4,  
12 2002.

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