

Public Law 104-178  
104th Congress

An Act

To amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians.

Aug. 6, 1996  
[H.R. 3215]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CONTRACTING OR TRADING WITH INDIANS.**

(a) **REPEAL.**—Section 437 of title 18, United States Code, is repealed.

(b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 23 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 437.

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The repeal made by subsection (a) shall—

18 USC 437 note.

- (1) take effect on the date of enactment of this Act; and
- (2) apply with respect to any contract obtained, and any purchase or sale occurring, on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved August 6, 1996.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 3215:**

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