

108TH CONGRESS
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S. 2277

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 1, 2004

Mr. MCCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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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 SALT RIVER PIMA-**
4 **MARICOPA INDIAN RESERVATION CON-**
5 **TRACTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(c) of the Act of Novem-
7 ber 2, 1966 (25 U.S.C. 416a(c)), is amended—

8 (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 this section shall take effect as if included in the Indian
12 Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encourage-
13 ment Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–179).

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