

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.

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

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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