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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1482

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2005

Referred to the Committee on Resources

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## AN ACT

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

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 “the 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 be effective beginning on April 4,  
19 2002.

Passed the Senate July 26, 2005.

Attest:

EMILY J. REYNOLDS,

*Secretary.*