

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6535

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received

AN ACT

To deem an urban Indian organization and employees thereof to be a part of the Public Health Service for the purposes of certain claims for personal injury, and for other purposes.

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. DEEMING AN URBAN INDIAN ORGANIZATION**
2 **AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF TO BE A PART OF**
3 **THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR THE PUR-**
4 **POSES OF CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL**
5 **INJURY.**

6 Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act
7 (25 U.S.C. 1651) is amended by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 **“SEC. 519. DEEMING AN URBAN INDIAN ORGANIZATION**
10 **AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF TO BE A PART OF**
11 **THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR THE PUR-**
12 **POSES OF CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL**
13 **INJURY.**

14 “Section 102(d) of the Indian Self-Determination
15 and Education Assistance Act shall apply—

16 “(1) to an Urban Indian organization to the
17 same extent and in the same manner as such section
18 applies to an Indian tribe, a tribal organization, and
19 an Indian contractor; and

20 “(2) to the employees of an Urban Indian orga-
21 nization to the same extent and in the same manner
22 as such section applies to employees of an Indian
23 tribe, a tribal organization, or an Indian con-
24 tractor.”.

