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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1762

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 2021

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To direct the Federal Trade Commission to submit to Congress a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices targeted at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Indian
3 Tribes from Scams Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROTECTING INDIAN TRIBES FROM UNFAIR OR DE-**
5 **CEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.**

6 (a) **FTC REPORT ON UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS**
7 **OR PRACTICES TARGETING INDIAN TRIBES.**—Not later
8 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 and after consultation with Indian Tribes, the Commission
10 shall make publicly available on the website of the Com-
11 mission and submit to the Committee on Energy and Com-
12 merce of the House of Representatives and the Committee
13 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
14 a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices targeted
15 at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes, including—

16 (1) a description of the types of unfair or de-
17 ceptive acts or practices identified by the Commis-
18 sion as being targeted at Indian Tribes or members
19 of Indian Tribes;

20 (2) a description of the consumer education ac-
21 tivities of the Commission with respect to such acts
22 or practices;

23 (3) a description of the efforts of the Commis-
24 sion to collaborate with Indian Tribes to prevent
25 such acts or practices or to pursue persons using
26 such acts or practices;

1 (4) a summary of the enforcement actions
2 taken by the Commission related to such acts or
3 practices; and

4 (5) any recommendations for legislation to pre-
5 vent such acts or practices.

6 (b) INCREASING AWARENESS OF UNFAIR OR DECEP-
7 TIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES TARGETING INDIAN TRIBES.—
8 Not later than 6 months after the date of the submission
9 of the report required by subsection (a), the Commission
10 shall update the website of the Commission to include in-
11 formation for consumers and businesses on identifying
12 and avoiding unfair or deceptive acts or practices targeted
13 at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes.

14 (c) COMMISSION DEFINED.—In this section, the term
15 “Commission” means the Federal Trade Commission.

Passed the House of Representatives April 15, 2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.