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H. R. 3851

To encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2002

Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. GALLEGLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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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. SETTLEMENT OF TRIBAL CLAIMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, for purposes of determining the date on which
6 an Indian tribe received a reconciliation report for pur-
7 poses of applying a statute of limitations, any such report
8 provided to or received by an Indian tribe in response to
9 section 304 of the American Indian Trust Fund Manage-
10 ment Reform Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 4044) shall be

1 deemed to have been received by the Indian tribe on De-
2 cember 31, 1999.

3 (b) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.—Subsection (a) is
4 solely intended to provide recipients of reconciliation re-
5 ports with the opportunity to postpone the filing of claims,
6 or to facilitate the voluntary dismissal of claims, to en-
7 courage settlement negotiations with the United States.

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