

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4577

To allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2004

Mr. GRIJALVA 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. 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 entitled “An Act to authorize the leasing
8 of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational,
9 recreational, residential, business, and other purposes re-

1 quiring the grant of long-term leases”, approved August
2 9, 1955, (69 Stat. 539; 25 U.S.C. 415(f)) is amended—

3 (1) in the first sentence—

4 (A) by striking “Any lease” and all that
5 follows through “affecting land” and inserting
6 “Any contract, including a lease, affecting
7 land”; and

8 (B) by striking “such lease or contract”
9 and inserting “such contract”; and

10 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “Such
11 leases or contracts entered into pursuant to such
12 Acts” and inserting “Such contracts”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall take effect as if included in “An Act to
15 amend the Act entitled ‘An Act to authorize the leasing
16 of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational,
17 recreational, residential, business, and other purposes re-
18 quiring the grant of long-term leases’, approved August
19 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in
20 leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the
21 Gila River Indian Community”, approved January 23,
22 2002 (Public Law 107–159).

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