

Public Law 105–30  
105th Congress

An Act

July 25, 1997  
[H.R. 1901]

To clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS PROVISIONS.**

Section 6 of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission Act (18 U.S.C. 1955 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS PROVISIONS.—For purposes of sections 1346(b) and 2401(b) and chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, the Commission is a ‘Federal agency’ and each of the members and personnel of the Commission is an ‘employee of the Government’.”.

18 USC 1955  
note.

**SEC. 2. CONSTRUCTION.**

The amendment made by section 1 shall not be construed to imply that any commission is not a “Federal agency” or that any of the members or personnel of a commission is not an “employee of the Government” for purposes of sections 1346(b) and 2401(b) and chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

18 USC 1955  
note.

**SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The amendment made by section 1 shall be effective as of August 3, 1996.

Approved July 25, 1997.

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