

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

INTRODUCED BY ASAY

BY REQUEST OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN THE HOUSE

January 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 10, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.  Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 11, 1985	Second reading, pass consideration.  On motion, taken from second reading and rereferred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 28, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
March 29, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
March 30, 1985	Second reading, do pass.  Considered correctly engrossed.
April 1, 1985	Third reading, passed.  Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 3, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
April 12, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
April 15, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
April 17, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 1.  Returned to House with amendments.

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April 18, 1985	Received from Senate.
April 19, 1985	Second reading, amendments concurred in.
April 20, 1985	Third reading, amendments concurred in.  Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.

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3 people and the legislature;

4 (5) encourage tribal-state and tribal-local government  
5 cooperation and otherwise promote amicable Indian/non-Indian  
6 relations; and

7 (6) report its activities, findings, recommendations,  
8 and any proposed legislation to the legislature before each  
9 regular legislative session.

10 Section 9. Termination date. The committee shall  
11 terminate upon the convening of the 52nd 50TH legislature in  
12 regular session in ~~1991~~ 1987.

13 Section 10. Appropriation. There is appropriated for  
14 the biennium ending June 30, 1987, ~~\$12,000~~ \$6,000 from the  
15 general fund to the legislative council for use by the  
16 committee on Indian affairs.

17 Section 11. Effective date. This act is effective on  
18 passage and approval.

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