

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 292

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to exempt Alaska Native and American Indian programs from sequestration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. RUIZ) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Honoring Our Trust
5 Relationships Act of 2017” or the “HOT-R Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PRO-**
7 **GRAMS.**

8 Section 255 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
9 Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 905) is amended
10 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(1) AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PRO-
2 GRAMS.—The following programs shall be exempt from re-
3 duction under any order issued under this part:

4 “All programs, regardless of their respective ad-
5 ministering agencies, that primarily serve Indians,
6 Indian tribes, or tribal organizations (as those terms
7 are defined under section 4 of the Indian Self-Deter-
8 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
9 450b)).

10 “All programs administered by the Bureau of
11 Indian Affairs.

12 “All programs administered by the Bureau of
13 Indian Education.

14 “All programs administered by the Indian
15 Health Service.

16 “All programs administered by the Office of In-
17 dian Education of the Department of Education and
18 all programs authorized under title VI of the Ele-
19 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
20 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.).

21 “All programs administered by the Office of
22 Native American Programs of the Department of
23 Housing and Urban Development.

24 “All Tribal Justice and Safety programs admin-
25 istered by the Department of Justice.

1 “All programs administered by the Administra-
2 tion for Native Americans of the Department of
3 Health and Human Services.”.

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