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# H. R. 212

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 "Expediting Funding  
5 For Efficient Contracting Tribes Act" or the "EFFECT  
6 Act".

1 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED REVIEW OF INDIAN TRIBE FUNDING**  
2 **AGREEMENTS.**

3 Section 403 of the Indian Self-Determination and  
4 Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 458cc) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (g) through (l)  
6 as subsections (h) through (m), respectively;

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(g) EXPEDITED REVIEW.—

10 “(1) An Indian tribe that is party to a proposed  
11 funding agreement may submit a written request for  
12 expedited review of the agreement to the Committee  
13 on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Committee  
14 on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-  
15 tives.

16 “(2) Notwithstanding subsection (f), upon re-  
17 ceipt of a written notice, sent by the chairman and  
18 ranking minority member of such committee of the  
19 Senate and the chair and ranking minority member  
20 of such committee of the House of Representatives,  
21 that indicates such Members’ assent to an Indian  
22 tribe’s request under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
23 shall—

24 “(A) deem part or all of the 90-day review  
25 period under subsection (f) waived, if so speci-  
26 fied in the notice; and

1           “(B) set or amend the effective date of the  
2           proposed agreement, if so specified in the no-  
3           tice.”; and

4           (3) in subsection (f), by striking “Native Amer-  
5           ican Affairs” and inserting “Indian, Insular and  
6           Alaska Native Affairs”.

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