114TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 511

AN ACT

To clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Tribal Labor Sov-
- 3 ereignty Act of 2015".
- 4 SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER.
- 5 Section 2 of the National Labor Relations Act (29
- 6 U.S.C. 152) is amended—
- 7 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting "or any In-
- 8 dian tribe, or any enterprise or institution owned
- 9 and operated by an Indian tribe and located on its
- 10 Indian lands," after "subdivision thereof,"; and
- 11 (2) by adding at the end the following:
- 12 "(15) The term 'Indian tribe' means any Indian
- 13 tribe, band, nation, pueblo, or other organized group or
- 14 community which is recognized as eligible for the special
- 15 programs and services provided by the United States to
- 16 Indians because of their status as Indians.
- 17 "(16) The term 'Indian' means any individual who
- 18 is a member of an Indian tribe.
- 19 "(17) The term 'Indian lands' means—
- 20 "(A) all lands within the limits of any Indian
- 21 reservation;
- 22 "(B) any lands title to which is either held in
- trust by the United States for the benefit of any In-
- dian tribe or individual or held by any Indian tribe
- or individual subject to restriction by the United
- 26 States against alienation; and

"(C) any lands in the State of Oklahoma that are within the boundaries of a former reservation (as defined by the Secretary of the Interior) of a federally recognized Indian tribe.".

Passed the House of Representatives November 17, 2015.

Attest:

Clerk.

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