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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1880

To direct the Federal Trade Commission to submit to Congress a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices targeted at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. LUJÁN

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Indian
5 Tribes from Scams Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTING INDIAN TRIBES FROM UNFAIR OR DE-
7 CEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.**

8 (a) FTC REPORT ON UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS
9 OR PRACTICES TARGETING INDIAN TRIBES.—Not later
10 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
11 and after consultation with Indian Tribes, the Commission

1 shall make publicly available on the website of the Com-
2 mission and submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
3 gress a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices tar-
4 geted at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes, in-
5 cluding—

6 (1) a description of the types of unfair or de-
7 ceptive acts or practices identified by the Commis-
8 sion as being targeted at Indian Tribes or members
9 of Indian Tribes;

10 (2) a description of the consumer education ac-
11 tivities of the Commission with respect to such acts
12 or practices;

13 (3) a description of the efforts of the Commis-
14 sion to collaborate with Indian Tribes to prevent
15 such acts or practices or to pursue persons using
16 such acts or practices;

17 (4) a summary of the enforcement actions
18 taken by the Commission related to such acts or
19 practices; and

20 (5) any recommendations for legislation to pre-
21 vent such acts or practices.

22 (b) INCREASING AWARENESS OF UNFAIR OR DECEP-
23 TIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES TARGETING INDIAN TRIBES.—

24 Not later than 6 months after the date of the submission
25 of the report required by subsection (a), the Commission

1 shall update the website of the Commission to include in-
2 formation for consumers and businesses on identifying
3 and avoiding unfair or deceptive acts or practices targeted
4 at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes.

5 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
7 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
8 gress” means—

9 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
10 and Transportation of the Senate;

11 (B) the Committee on Indian Affairs of the
12 Senate;

13 (C) the Committee on Energy and Com-
14 merce of the House of Representatives; and

15 (D) the Committee on Natural Resources
16 of the House of Representatives.

17 (2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
18 means the Federal Trade Commission.

19 (3) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”
20 has the meaning given that term in section 4 of the
21 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
22 Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).