

# **A Bill to Replace “Indian” in Official Documents to Increase Governmental Legitimacy**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

1 **SECTION 1.** Instances of the word “Indian” will be replaced in official governmental  
2 documents.

3 **SECTION 2.** A government document is an official publication of a government  
4 agency, whether it is international, federal, state, county or city.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs will enforce this bill.

6 **A.** The word “Indian” shall be replaced either with “Indigenous” or  
7 “Native American” depending on which is more fitting.

8 **B.** Any instance of “Indian” in official documents to refer to people who  
9 originate from India is exempt from this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** The replacement process will begin as soon as this bill is passed.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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