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# H. R. 1762

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2021

Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Mr. O'HALLERAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Protecting Indian  
5 Tribes from Scams Act”.

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

3 (a) FTC REPORT ON UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS  
4 OR PRACTICES TARGETING INDIAN TRIBES.—Not later  
5 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
6 and after consultation with Indian Tribes, the Commission  
7 shall make publicly available on the website of the Com-  
8 mission and submit to the Committee on Energy and Com-  
9 merce of the House of Representatives and the Committee  
10 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate  
11 a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices targeted  
12 at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes, including—

13 (1) a description of the types of unfair or de-  
14 ceptive acts or practices identified by the Commis-  
15 sion as being targeted at Indian Tribes or members  
16 of Indian Tribes;

17 (2) a description of the consumer education ac-  
18 tivities of the Commission with respect to such acts  
19 or practices;

20 (3) a description of the efforts of the Commis-  
21 sion to collaborate with Indian Tribes to prevent  
22 such acts or practices or to pursue persons using  
23 such acts or practices;

24 (4) a summary of the enforcement actions  
25 taken by the Commission related to such acts or  
26 practices; and

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

3           (b) INCREASING AWARENESS OF UNFAIR OR DECEP-  
4           TIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES TARGETING INDIAN TRIBES.—  
5           Not later than 6 months after the date of the submission  
6           of the report required by subsection (a), the Commission  
7           shall update the website of the Commission to include in-  
8           formation for consumers and businesses on identifying  
9           and avoiding unfair or deceptive acts or practices targeted  
10          at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes.

11          (c) COMMISSION DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
12          “Commission” means the Federal Trade Commission.

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