



Explanation of Changes in CSHJR3(CRA)

House Joint Resolution 3 Increasing the Authority of Alaska Native Tribes to Combat Crime and Deliver Justice in Their Communities

The committee substitute for HJR 3 deletes lines 20 through 31 from the original legislation (Version A).

This removes the three final “resolves” from the original—one regarding inherent criminal jurisdiction in Alaska Native Villages; one regarding transfer of land into trust; and one regarding the negotiation of tribal geographical jurisdictions.

Also in the CS:

On page 2, lines 25 through 27 were deleted and replaced with “WHEREAS each of those bodies concluded that the current law enforcement and justice systems alone have been unable to address and reduce crime, social ills, and community distress adequately in rural Alaska; and”

On page 3, lines 4 through 5 were deleted and replaced with “WHEREAS, in matters of jurisdiction and the delivery of justice at the local level, having the state and Alaska Native tribes work together in an improved relationship will benefit communities throughout Alaska; and”

The title has been amended accordingly.