



H.R. 7906, *Strengthening State and Tribal Child Support Enforcement Act*

Section-by-Section

Section 1. Short title.

The short title of this act is the “Strengthening State and Tribal Child Support Enforcement Act”.

Section 2. Improving the effectiveness of tribal child support enforcement agencies.

Amends Section 464 of the Social Security Act (SSA), the collection of past-due support from federal tax refunds, by inserting language that applies this section to Indian tribes or tribal organizations that receive a grant under section 455(f), payments to states for operation of their child support enforcement programs.

Amends Section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code by requiring any tribal or local child support enforcement agency to keep tax return and return information confidential. This section also allows the Secretary, upon written request, to disclose appropriate tax information to tribal or local child support enforcement agencies.

Inserts language that defines a “state, tribal, or local child support enforcement agency” as any agency of a State or political subdivision thereof operating pursuant to a state plan for child and spousal support described in Section 454 of the SSA which has been approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or any child support enforcement agency of an Indian tribe or tribal organization receiving a grant under section 455(f). This section also allows state, tribal, or local child support enforcement agencies to disclose such information to any agent of such agency which is under contract for purposes of establishing and collecting child support.

Amends Section 453(g) of the SSA, outlining the federal parent locator service, by allowing Indian tribes or tribal organizations to receive reimbursement from the Secretary for costs incurred in furnishing information requested by the Secretary under this section.