

***First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act:***  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Date	Events
<b>April 29 and June 16, 1999</b>	First Nation tax authorities addressed challenges facing First Nations and endorsed the creation of the First Nations Tax Commission via resolution of support. The legislative development was also supported by the Assembly of First Nations through the National Table on Fiscal Relations.
<b>August 15, 2002</b>	Notice (Consultative draft legislation jointly released by First Nation leaders of the FSMA and the Minister of DIAND.)
<b>December 2, 2002</b>	Introduction and First Reading in the House of Commons (Bill C-19)
<b>February 25, 2002</b>	Second Reading and Referral to a Committee
<b>June 9–12, 2003 and September 16-22, 2003</b>	Study by House of Commons Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development, and Natural Resources
<b>September 24, 2003</b>	Report by Committee (Tabled with Amendments)
Prorogation of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> session of the 37 <sup>th</sup> Parliament ended the debate at Report Stage of <b>Bill C-19</b> . The legislation was reinstated at that same stage in the next Parliamentary session as <b>Bill C-23</b> . <b>Bill C-23</b> included a revision, requested by then Minister of Indian Affairs, The Hon. Andy Mitchell, to clarify the optionality of the legislation. The debate officially ended with an election call on May 23, 2004.	
<b>November 2, 2004</b>	Introduction and First Reading in the House of Commons ( <b>Bill C-20</b> was introduced with amendments, one of which was to include a non-derogation clause proposed by the House of Commons Committee during its study of Bill C-19)
<b>November 19, 2004</b>	Second Reading and Referral to House of Commons Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
<b>December 7-9, 2004</b>	Study by Committee
<b>December 10, 2004</b>	Report (Tabled with Amendments)
<b>December 10, 2004</b>	Third Reading and Referral to Senate (Passed with All-party support)
<b>December 14, 2004</b>	First Reading in the Senate
<b>March 16, 2005</b>	Second Reading
<b>March 21, 2005</b>	Third Reading (Passed with All-party support)
<b>March 23, 2005</b>	<b>ROYAL ASSENT</b>