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HR 791

To provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans Introduced: Feb 28, 2001

Current Status: Committee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Committee Hearings Held. (May 8, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: House

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Rep. Phelps, David D. [D-IL-19]	D·IL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R·IL		Apr 4, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	May 8, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 533	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2001)

Extinguishes title claims of the Miami and Ottawa Tribes of Oklahoma and the Potawatomi Tribe of Kansas with respect to certain lands within Illinois based upon prior treaties with the United States. Extinguishes any aboriginal title within the claims extinguished.

Confers exclusive jurisdiction upon the U.S. Court of Federal Claims to hear and determine such claims, requiring the United States to provide the only available remedy in money damages.

Actions Timeline

- May 8, 2002: Committee Hearings Held.
- May 7, 2002: Executive Comment Received from Interior.
- Feb 28, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Feb 28, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.