

S 1342

A bill to amend the Graton Rancheria Restoration Act to give the Secretary of the Interior discretion regarding taking land into trust.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jun 26, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8732

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8732) (Jun 26, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2656	Identical bill	Jul 16, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2003)

Amends the Graton Rancheria Restoration Act to specify that no land taken into trust for the benefit of the Graton Rancheria Tribe of California shall be construed to satisfy the terms of an exception in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to the prohibition of gaming on lands acquired by the Secretary of the Interior after October 17, 1988 as: (1) part of a settlement of a land claim; (2) the initial reservation of an Indian tribe acknowledged by the Secretary under the Federal acknowledgment process; or (3) Indian tribe lands that are restored to Federal recognition.

Changes from mandatory to discretionary the Secretary's authority to accept real property located in Marin or Sonoma County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tribe after the property is transferred to the Secretary.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8729-8732)
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8732)

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