

HR 1938

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: May 1, 2003

Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (May 7, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 1, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 1, 2003
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		May 1, 2003
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 1, 2003
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 1, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1423	Related bill	May 6, 2004: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 500.

Summary (as of May 1, 2003)

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2003- Extends Federal recognition to: (1) the Chickahominy Indian Tribe; (2) the Chickahominy Indian Tribe - Eastern Division; (3) the Upper Mattaponi Tribe; (4) the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc.; (5) the Monacan Indian Nation; and (6) the Nansemond Indian Tribe.

Sets forth the service areas of the various Tribes and requirements for the Tribes with respect to submission of a membership roll, adoption of a constitution, and election of officials.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, upon certain land transfers, to take specified lands into trust for the various Tribes' benefit.

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **May 1, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **May 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E853)
- **May 1, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.