

HR 2656

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: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jun 26, 2003

Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Jul 16, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1342	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8732)

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

- **Jul 16, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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