

HR 2793

To provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jul 18, 2003

Current Status: Committee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Committee Hearings Held. (Jun 24, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 24, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2003)

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, within 30 days of receiving a title insurance policy for them, to take certain lands located in Otsego County, Michigan, and the city of Romulus, Michigan, and identified as alternative lands in a specified Settlement of Land Claim, into trust for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Declares that the alternative lands shall become part of the Tribe's reservation immediately upon attaining trust status and to be taken into trust as part of the settlement and extinguishment of the Tribe's claims to Charlotte Beach lands in Michigan. Deems such alternative lands to be lands obtained in settlement of a land claim under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (thus exempt from a certain prohibition against gaming).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2004:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 18, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 18, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.