

## HR 3838

To provide grants to local governments to assist such local governments in participating in certain decisions related to certain Indian groups and Indian tribes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2004

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Mar 2, 2004)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

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## Summary (as of Feb 25, 2004)

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Directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants to: (1) assist local governments in participating (including through administrative and judicial appeals) in decisions related to specified actions if they are likely to significantly affect the people represented by such governments; and (2) reimburse such governments for participation costs incurred.

Specifies among such actions ones in which: (1) an Indian group is seeking Federal recognition and is likely to assert trust status over land within the government's jurisdiction; (2) an acknowledged Indian tribe is requesting such trust status; and (3) an Indian group or tribe is claiming interest in land based on a law specifically applicable to land or natural resource transfers from, by, or on behalf of Indians.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Feb 25, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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