

S 1291

Pascua Yaqui Mineral Rights Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jun 23, 2005

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 631	Companion bill	Sep 13, 2006: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 608.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Pascua Yaqui Mineral Rights Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in coordination with the Attorney General and with the consent of the state of Arizona, to acquire all subsurface rights, title, and interests (including subsurface mineral interests) held by the state in specified tribally-owned parcels and in specified parcels held in trust for the benefit of the Tribe. Requires the Secretary to pay the state, as consideration for the acquisition of subsurface mineral interests, an amount equal to their market value.

Directs the Secretary to take into trust for the benefit of the Tribe the subsurface rights, title, and interests, formerly reserved to the United States, to other specified parcels. Requires the Tribe to pay to the Secretary only the transaction costs relating to the assessment, review, and transfer of the subsurface rights, title, and interests taken into trust.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-116.
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- **Jul 29, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 186.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7296)
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7296-7297)