

HR 3526

Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians Recognition Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources. (Jul 28, 2005)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2005)

Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians Recognition Act - Extends federal recognition and associated services and benefits to the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama. Restores federal rights and privileges abrogated by earlier statutes. Approves and ratifies the cession to the United States of all historical tribal lands of the Band.

Extinguishes all specified claims against the United States, a state or local government, or any other person or entity, by the Band arising subsequent to such cession, and based upon any interest in or right involving the land.

Prohibits the Band from using its federal recognition to assert any historical land claim.

Transfers all interests in lands held by the Band upon enactment of this Act to the United States, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Band.

## Actions Timeline

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