

# HR 5125

To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior shall not approve a Tribal-State gaming compact under that Act unless the State involved has a State law providing for a gaming master plan that has been approved by the Secretary.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans Introduced: Apr 6, 2006

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### **Committee Activity**

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred To | Apr 6, 2006 |

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Native Americans

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide that Class III gaming activities shall be lawful on Indian lands only if such activities are located in a state with a state law providing for a gaming master plan approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Authorizes the Secretary to approve a Tribal-state compact under such Act only in such a state.

Allows the Secretary to approve a state gaming master plan only if the plan contains, at a minimum, certain specified elements.

Considers a state gaming master plan approved by the Secretary if the Secretary does not approve or disapprove it within 30 days after its submission for approval.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Apr 19, 2006: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- Apr 6, 2006: Introduced in House
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- Apr 6, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.