

HR 1294

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Mar 12, 2007
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 7, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 25, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	May 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 377	Procedurally related	May 8, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HR 106	Text similarities	Jan 4, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary (as of May 8, 2007)

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2007 - Extends federal recognition to the following Indian tribes of Virginia and states their relationship with the federal government as described below: (1) the Chickahominy Tribe; (2) the Chickahominy Indian Tribe--Eastern Division; (3) the Upper Mattaponi Tribe; (4) the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc.; (5) the Monacan Indian Nation; and (6) the Nansemond Indian Tribe.

Makes each Tribe and tribal members eligible for all services and benefits provided by the federal government to federally recognized Indian tribes. Sets forth the service area of the Tribe and requirements for the Tribe with respect to submission of a membership roll and governing documents and the governing body of the Tribe.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, upon a certain land transfer, to take specified lands into trust for the benefit of the Tribe, which shall be considered part of the Tribe's reservation. Prohibits the Tribe from conducting gaming activities.

Specifies this Act's effect with regard to the hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, and water rights of the Tribe and its members.

Grants the state of Virginia jurisdiction over criminal offenses and civil actions on lands within Virginia that are owned by or held in trust for the Tribe. Authorizes the Secretary to accept all or a portion of the state's jurisdiction over such offenses and actions upon verification by the Secretary of a certification by a tribe that it possesses the capacity to reassume such jurisdiction.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2008:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-686.
- **May 9, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **May 8, 2007:** Rule H. Res. 377 passed House.
- **May 8, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 377. (consideration: CR H4592-4607; text of measure as reported in House: CR H4592-4598)
- **May 8, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1294 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules to accompany this resolution, shall be considered as adopted.
- **May 8, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1294, as amended.
- **May 8, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H4607)
- **May 8, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by voice vote.
- **May 8, 2007:** On passage Passed by voice vote.
- **May 8, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 8, 2007:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1294.
- **May 7, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-124.
- **May 7, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 73.
- **May 7, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 377 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1294 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules to accompany this resolution, shall be considered as adopted.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 18, 2007:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E450-451)
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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