

HR 2306

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 5, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2007 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse to each of the Boise Forte Band, Fond du Lac Band, Grand Portage Band, Leech Lake Band, Mille Lacs Band, and White Earth Band the amount of funds plus interest earned to the date of reimbursement that each Band contributed for payment of litigation expenses and expert witness fees associated with the litigation of Docket No. 19 and Docket No. 188 before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

Provides for reimbursement to a Band only for litigation expenses and expert witness fees incurred prior to June 22, 1999.

Requires that a Band's claim for reimbursement of expended funds be certified by the Band as being unreimbursed to it from other funding sources.

Requires the Secretary to review the claims and determine if the fees and expenses are properly documented and incurred in the litigation of the claims before the Court in Docket Nos. 19 and 188.

Requires the Bands to update their membership rolls to include all living enrolled members. Subjects the membership rolls to the review and approval of the Secretary.

Sets forth provisions for the: (1) division of the judgment funds; and (2) development of separate tribal plans for the use and distribution of such funds.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 5, 2008:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **May 14, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.