

HR 3522

To ratify a conveyance of a portion of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, pursuant to the settlement of litigation between the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, to authorize issuance of a patent for said lands, and to change the exterior boundary of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation accordingly, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 16, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 29, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Ratifies and approves the Jicarilla Apache Nation's quitclaim deed for the Settlement Lands to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, but such ratification and approval shall be effective only upon satisfaction of the following conditions: (1) that the Board of Commissioners of the Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, has enacted a resolution permanently abandoning a specified disputed county road and has submitted a copy of that resolution to the Secretary of the Interior; and (2) that the Jicarilla Apache Nation has executed a quitclaim deed to Rio Arriba County for specified settlement lands subject to the exceptions identified in the Settlement Agreement and has submitted a copy of such deed to the Secretary. Makes such ratification and approval effective only as of the date that the Secretary publishes findings in the Federal Register that the conditions have been met.

Requires the Secretary, following publication of the findings, to issue to the County a patent for the Settlement lands. Subjects the patent to all valid existing rights of third parties, including but not limited to easements of record. Requires that the patent include a specified perpetual restrictive covenant running with the Settlement Lands for the benefit of the lands comprising the Jicarilla Apache Reservation adjacent to the Settlement Lands.

Provides that the lands conveyed to the County in such patent shall cease to be a part of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation and the exterior boundary of the Reservation shall be deemed relocated accordingly.

Actions Timeline

- **May 27, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **May 27, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-236.
- **May 19, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **May 2, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 1, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3727)
- **May 1, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3727)
- **May 1, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-610.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 380.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Mr. Rahall moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2770-2771)
- **Apr 29, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3522.
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2770)
- **Apr 29, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2770)
- **Apr 29, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 10, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 10, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1847-1848)
- **Sep 10, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.