

HR 4115

To provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Nov 8, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 4, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 6, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2176	Related bill	Jun 25, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HRES 1298	Related bill	Jun 25, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
110 HR 3048	Related bill	Jul 16, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 6, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to take lands identified as alternative lands in the Settlement of Land Claim (the agreement between the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the Governor of Michigan executed on December 30, 2002, including the document titled "Addendum to Settlement of Land Claim," executed on November 14, 2007) into trust for the benefit of the Tribe within 30 days after the Secretary has: (1) received a title insurance policy for the alternative lands that shows that such lands are not subject to mortgages, liens, deeds of trust, options to purchase, or other security interests; and (2) confirmed that the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 has been complied with regarding the trust acquisition of the property.

Provides for the alternative lands to become part of the Tribe's reservation immediately upon attaining trust status.

Requires the alternative lands to be taken into trust as part of the settlement and extinguishment of the Tribe's Charlotte Beach land claims and to be deemed lands obtained in settlement of a land claim within the meaning of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Extinguishes all claims by the Tribe to the Charlotte Beach lands or against the United States, the State of Michigan, or any other person or entity based on or relating to claims to such lands, whether based on aboriginal or recognized title, upon: (1) the Secretary having taken the alternative lands into trust for the benefit of the Tribe; and (2) congressional acceptance of the extinguishment of such claims to the Charlotte Beach lands by the Bay Mills Indian Community.

Approves and ratifies the Settlement of Land Claim, which shall be enforceable by the Tribe or the Governor according to its terms. Vests exclusive jurisdiction over any enforcement action in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2008:** Reported adversely by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-542, Part II.
- **Apr 4, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 346.
- **Apr 2, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 2, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported Unfavorably by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 0.
- **Mar 14, 2008:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 6, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-542, Part I.
- **Mar 6, 2008:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than April 4, 2008 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k) of rule X.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 5.
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.