

HR 1385

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 9, 2009
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 25, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	May 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1178	Related bill	Dec 23, 2009: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 251.
111 HRES 490	Procedurally related	Jun 3, 2009: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2009 - Extends federal recognition to the following Indian tribes (the tribes) in the Commonwealth of Virginia and establishes 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 the tribes and their members eligible for all services and benefits provided by the federal government to federally recognized Indian tribes. Establishes the service area of each tribe and requirements for each tribe regarding its membership roll, governing documents, and governing body.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, on request of any of the tribes, to take specified lands into trust for the benefit of that tribe, to be considered part of that tribe's reservation.

Prohibits the tribes from conducting gaming activities.

Prohibits this Act from affecting the hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, and water rights of the tribes and their members.

Requires Virginia to exercise jurisdiction over all criminal offenses committed, and all civil actions arising, on lands in Virginia owned by, or held in trust by the United States for, the tribes. Authorizes the Secretary to accept all or any portion of Virginia's jurisdiction over such offenses and actions on verification by the Secretary of a tribe's certification that the tribe possesses the capacity to reassume such jurisdiction.

Prohibits the use of eminent domain to acquire lands in fee or in trust for an Indian tribe recognized under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Rule H. Res. 490 passed House.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 490. (consideration: CR H6101-6115)
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 31 and H.R. 1385. General debate for both bills is limited to 1 hour equally divided and controlled. For H.R. 1385, specified amendments are in order. For each bill, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 490 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Tim Holden to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1385.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 490, an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, now printed in the bill, is considered as adopted as original text for the purpose of further amendment.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 490, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Goodlatte #1 amendment.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 490, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Goodlatte #2 amendment.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1385.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (text: CR H6107-6113)
- **Jun 3, 2009:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6115)
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by voice vote.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** On passage Passed by voice vote.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 490 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 31 and H.R. 1385. General debate for both bills is limited to 1 hour equally divided and controlled. For H.R. 1385, specified amendments are in order. For each bill, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- **May 12, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-104.
- **May 12, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 50.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E594)
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.