

HR 3697

To amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Committee Hearings Held. (Nov 4, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1703	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 515.
111 HR 3742	Related bill	Nov 4, 2009: Committee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2009)

Amends the Act commonly known as the Indian Reorganization Act to apply the Act to all federally recognized Indian tribes, regardless of when any tribe became recognized. (This effectively overrules the Supreme Court's decision in *Carcieri v. Salazar*, which held that the Secretary of the Interior could not take land into trust for a specified tribe because that tribe had not been under federal jurisdiction when the Act was enacted.)

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2009:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.