

## S 39

A bill to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-531, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze".

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-18.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-18. (May 8, 2009)

**Law:** 111-18 (Enacted May 8, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/39>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 6, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 12, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1762	Identical bill	<b>Mar 26, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of May 8, 2009)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends federal law to repeal the requirement regarding the freeze on the development of lands in litigation under the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Act of 1974.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 8, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **May 8, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-18.
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Mrs. Christensen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4538-4539)
- **Apr 21, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 39.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4538)
- **Apr 21, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4538)
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Mar 13, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3091)
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- **Mar 12, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S3091)
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3091)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S55)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.