

HR 1234

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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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 676	Related bill	May 17, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 405.
112 HR 1291	Related bill	Jul 12, 2011: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2011)

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.)

Ratifies and confirms any action taken by the Secretary pursuant to such Act for any Indian tribe that was federally recognized on the date of that action.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 12, 2011: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Mar 31, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- Mar 29, 2011: Introduced in House
- Mar 29, 2011: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.