

HR 1272

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Law: 112-179 (Enacted Oct 5, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cravaack, Chip [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 23, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 1, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 25, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1739	Related bill	Feb 2, 2012: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-626.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 30, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2012 - (Sec. 4) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe for the amount, plus interest, that the Tribe contributed for the payment of attorneys' fees and litigation expenses associated with the litigation of Docket No. 19 and No. 188 before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the distribution of judgment funds.

Requires the Tribe's claim for reimbursement of expended funds to be certified by the Tribe as being unreimbursed to it from other funding sources.

Requires payment of interest on such funds at the rate of 6% per year from the date such funds were expended until they are reimbursed to the Tribe.

Requires use of the judgment funds to reimburse the Tribe for those attorneys' fees and litigation expenses.

(Sec. 5) Requires the Tribe to provide the Secretary with updated membership rolls for the Boise Forte Band, Fond du Lac Band, Grand Portage Band, Leech Lake Band, Mille Lacs Band, and White Earth Band of the Tribe.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) distribute to each Band, from the remaining judgment funds, an amount sufficient to enable each Band to pay \$300 to each Band member; and (2) divide the funds that remain after that distribution, as well as unclaimed payments, into equal shares for each Band.

(Sec. 6) Prohibits funds disbursed under this Act from being liable for the payment of a recipient's previously contracted obligations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 5, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-179.
- **Sep 25, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 24, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 9/21/2012 S6674)
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- **Aug 1, 2012:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka without amendment. Without written report.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 482.
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 19, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Mr. Young (AK) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3723-3725)
- **Jun 18, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1272.
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3723-3724)
- **Jun 18, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3723-3724)
- **Jun 18, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 30, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-501.
- **May 30, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 354.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 1, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.