

S 1739

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 19, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Feb 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1272	Related bill	Oct 5, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-179.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2011 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe for the amount, plus interest, that the Tribe contributed for the distribution of judgment funds and the payment of attorneys' fees and litigation expenses associated with the litigation of Docket No. 19 and Docket No. 188 before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

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

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 set aside a specified amount of the judgment funds for distribution to each member enrolled with each Band and then divide the remaining funds into equal shares for each Band.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2012:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-626.
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6767)
- **Oct 19, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6767-6768)