

HR 2591

Muscogee Nation of Florida Federal Recognition Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 880	Related bill	May 4, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Muscogee Nation of Florida Federal Recognition Act - Extends federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation of Florida (the Nation).

Makes the Nation and its members eligible for all services and benefits provided by the federal government to federally recognized Indian tribes. Considers the service area of the Nation, for the delivery of federal services to members, to be: (1) the community of Bruce in Walton County, Florida; and (2) an area in Florida in which members reside that is bordered on the west by the Escambia River and on the east by the St. Marks River.

Requires that the constitution and bylaws of the Nation be the constitution and bylaws of the Nation's Tribal Council dated January 21, 2001 (including amendments). Instructs the Secretary of the Interior, upon receipt of a written request of the Tribal Council, to hold a referendum for members to adopt a new constitution and bylaws.

Specifies the role and duties of the Tribal Council.

Requires that the membership roll of the Nation be determined in accordance with the membership criteria established by the ordinance of the Nation numbered 04-01-100 and dated February 7, 2004.

Authorizes the Secretary to take land into trust on behalf of the Nation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jul 19, 2011:** Introduced in House
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