

## HR 3532

### American Indian Empowerment Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Nov 30, 2011

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Feb 7, 2012)

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## Sponsor

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 7, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

American Indian Empowerment Act of 2011 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to transfer land the federal government holds in trust for a federally recognized Indian tribe to such tribe as restricted fee tribal land, subject to a restriction against alienation and taxation, after receiving the Indian tribe's request for such transfer. (Restricted fee tribal land is land to which a tribe holds legal title, but which carries legal restrictions against alienation or encumbrance.)

Allows Indian tribes to lease, or grant an easement or right-of-way on, restricted fee tribal land for any period of time without the Secretary's review and approval.

Gives the laws of a federally recognized Indian tribe that establish a system of land tenure governing the use of the land it holds precedence over any federal law or regulation governing the use of such land, excepting a federal restriction against its alienation and taxation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 7, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 5, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Nov 30, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.