

S 676

A bill 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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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 30, 2011
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 31, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 14, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 17, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1234	Related bill	Jul 12, 2011: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
112 HR 1291	Related bill	Jul 12, 2011: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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.

Directs the Secretary to study and report to Congress on the effects of *Carcieri v. Salazar*, including a list, which is to be published, of each tribe and parcel of tribal land affected by that decision.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2012:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Akaka with an amendment. With written report No. 112-166. Additional views filed.
- **May 17, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 405.
- **Apr 7, 2011:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1984)
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1984-1985)