

HR 1144

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs. (Mar 20, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 8, 2013
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 8, 2013
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2014
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Mar 12, 2014
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2923	Related bill	Nov 13, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act - Amends the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to delete a provision prohibiting the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas from conducting gaming activities on its lands if those gaming activities are prohibited by Texas.

Approves and ratifies any prior invalid transfer of land or natural resources within Texas from, by, or on behalf of the Tribe or any predecessor in interest or any of its members.

Extinguishes any aboriginal title held by the Tribe, or any predecessor in interest or any of its members, to the land or natural resources the transfer of which is approved and ratified by this Act.

Extinguishes any claim by or on behalf of the Tribe, or any predecessor in interest or any of its members, against Texas or the United States regarding the transferred or aboriginal lands or natural resources.

Requires the United States and the Tribe to execute and file with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas a motion for entry of final judgment in accordance with the terms of this Act of pending litigation regarding the government's failure to discharge its fiduciary duty to the Tribe.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Mar 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.