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### Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2013

**Current Status:** By Senator Tester from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report. Report No. 113-208. Additio

**Latest Action:** By Senator Tester from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report. Report No. 113-208. Additional views filed. (Jul 14, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/161>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 28, 2013
Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 25, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 3, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2991	Identical bill	Aug 12, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2013 - Extends federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana. Makes the Tribe and each member eligible for all services and benefits provided by the United States to Indians and federally recognized Indian tribes, without regard to the existence of a reservation for the Tribe or the location of the residence of any member on or near an Indian reservation.

Considers the federal service area of the Tribe to be the area comprised of Blaine, Cascade, Glacier, and Hill Counties, Montana.

Directs the Tribe, as a condition of receiving recognition, services, and benefits pursuant to this Act, to submit to the Secretary of the Interior a membership roll consisting of the name of each individual enrolled as a member of the Tribe. Requires the Tribe to maintain such membership roll.

Directs the Secretary to acquire, for the benefit of the Tribe, trust title to 200 acres of land within the Tribe's service area to be used for a tribal land base.

Authorizes the Secretary to acquire additional land for the benefit of the Tribe pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 14, 2014:** By Senator Tester from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report. Report No. 113-208. Additional views filed.
- **Apr 3, 2014:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Tester without amendment. Without written report.
- **Apr 3, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 347.
- **Apr 2, 2014:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-219.
- **Jan 28, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.