

HR 2190

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 23, 2013
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 23, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 23, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1074	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2014: By Senator Tester from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report. Report No. 113-209. Additional views filed.

Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2013 - Extends federal recognition to the following Indian tribes of Virginia and establishes their relationship with the federal government as described below: (1) the Chickahominy Tribe, (2) the Chickahominy Indian Tribe--Eastern Division, (3) the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, (4) the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., (5) the Monacan Indian Nation, and (6) the Nansemond Indian Tribe.

Makes the tribes and their members eligible for all services and benefits provided by the federal government to federally recognized Indian tribes. Establishes the service area of each tribe and requirements for each tribe regarding its membership roll, governing documents, and governing body.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, on request of any of the tribes, to take specified lands into trust for the benefit of that tribe, to be considered part of that tribe's reservation.

Prohibits the tribes from conducting gaming activities.

Prohibits this Act from affecting the hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, or water rights of the tribes and their members.

Prohibits the use of eminent domain to acquire lands in fee or in trust for an Indian tribe recognized under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **May 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E754-755)
- **May 23, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.