

## S 2387

A bill to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with eligible Indian tribes to manage land buy-back programs, to require that certain amounts be deposited into interest bearing accounts, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** May 22, 2014

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 22, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2387>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4694	Identical bill	May 29, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

### Summary (as of May 22, 2014)

Amends the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to enter into contracts under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act with eligible Indian tribes to carry out activities related to them under the Land Consolidation Program.

Requires the Secretary to invest the amounts remaining in the Trust Land Consolidation Fund into public debt securities with maturities suitable to the needs of such Fund. Requires invested funds and the interest to be used for the purposes for which the Trust Land Consolidation Fund was established.

Makes the Secretary responsible for ensuring that all payments are made to beneficiaries within one year.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
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