

## HR 279

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, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 666	Related bill	<b>Feb 22, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

### Summary (as of Jan 15, 2013)

Amends the Indian Reorganization Act to make it applicable 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.)

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.