

## HR 5049

### Blackfoot River Land Exchange Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jul 9, 2014

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 479.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 479. (Dec 1, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5049>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 18, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2040	Identical bill	Dec 16, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-232.

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

Blackfoot River Land Exchange Act of 2014 - (Sec. 4) Extinguishes all claims and all right, title, and interest in specified Indian and non-Indian land as part of the settlement of disputes within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation of the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Tribes in Idaho resulting from the realignment of the Blackfoot River by the Corps of Engineers in 1964.

(Sec. 5) Requires the non-Indian land to be held in trust by the United States for the Tribes.

(Sec. 6) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the Indian land to the Blackfoot River Flood Control District No. 7 for use or sale. Requires any proceeds from the sale of the land to be used to compensate: (1) each non-Indian landowner at fair market value for his or her loss of land resulting from this Act's implementation, and (2) the Blackfoot River Flood Control District No. 7 for any expenses it incurs in carrying out this Act.

Authorizes the Blackfoot River Flood Control District No. 7 to dispose of the land or proceeds that remain in any manner it determines to be appropriate.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 1, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-639.
- **Dec 1, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 479.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.