

HR 666

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.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2188	Related bill	Aug 26, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 540.
113 HR 279	Related bill	Jan 31, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2013)

Amends the Indian Reorganization Act to apply the Act 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.)

Ratifies and confirms any action taken by the Secretary pursuant to such Act for any Indian tribe that was federally recognized on the date of that action.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.