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A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of certain Indian tribes.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3137	Related bill	Aug 4, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

Summary (as of Aug 4, 2015)

This bill: (1) reaffirms the trust status of land taken into trust by the United States under the Indian Reorganization Act before enactment of this Act for an Indian tribe that was federally recognized on the date the land was taken into trust, and (2) ratifies and confirms any action of the Department of the Interior in acquiring and taking land into trust under such Act as if the action had been specifically authorized and directed by prior Act of Congress.

Any land taken into trust that has been ratified and confirmed by this Act shall remain Indian country.

This bill shall apply to all claims (including claims challenging the validity of title or the effectiveness of any action of Interior acquiring and taking land into trust) pending on, or filed on or after, the date of the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

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