

HR 286

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 12, 2015

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 29, 2015)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/286

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]  
Party: Republican • State: MT • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 29, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3764	Related bill	Dec 7, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 663.
114 S 35	Identical bill	Sep 10, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 219.

## **Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2015**

Extends federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana. Makes the Tribe and each member eligible for all services and benefits provided by the United States to Indians and federally recognized Indian tribes, without regard to the existence of a reservation for the Tribe or the location of the residence of any member on or near an Indian reservation.

Considers the federal service area of the Tribe to be the area comprised of Blaine, Cascade, Glacier, and Hill Counties, Montana.

Directs the Tribe, as a condition of receiving recognition, services, and benefits pursuant to this Act, to submit to the Secretary of the Interior a membership roll consisting of the name of each individual enrolled as a member of the Tribe. Requires the Tribe to maintain such membership roll.

Directs the Secretary to acquire, for the benefit of the Tribe, trust title to 200 acres of land within the Tribe's service area to be used for a tribal land base.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Sep 29, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.