

S 732

A bill 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.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Mar 12, 2015

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Mar 12, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 12, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 12, 2015
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Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 12, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 407	Related bill	Mar 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2015)

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

- **Mar 12, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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