

## HR 131

To reaffirm the trust status of land taken into trust by the United States pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934, for the benefit of an Indian tribe that was federally recognized on the date that the land was taken into trust, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. (Feb 10, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]   | D · MN        |      | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]       | D · CA        |      | Dec 19, 2017 |
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### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 10, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill reaffirms the trust status of land taken into trust by the United States pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act before the enactment of this bill for the benefit of an Indian tribe that was federally recognized when the land was taken into trust. Department of the Interior actions to take land into trust under the Indian Reorganization Act are ratified and confirmed as if the actions were taken under a law specifically authorizing or directing them.

The bill applies to all claims pending on, or filed on or after, the bill's enactment.

Land taken into trust that has been ratified and confirmed pursuant to this bill must remain Indian country.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.