HR 3535

Ruffey Rancheria Restoration Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2017)

Ruffey Rancheria Restoration Act of 2017

This bill restores federal recognition of the Ruffey Rancheria Tribe of California and federal rights and privileges of the Indian tribe and its members. It also makes the tribe and its members residing in the tribe's service area eligible for the federal services and benefits that are furnished to federally recognized Indian tribes and their members residing on a reservation.

The Department of the Interior may place up to 441 acres of property located in Siskiyou County, California, into a trust for the benefit of the tribe. The land may be used for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act if certain requirements are met.

Within a year of the bill's enactment, Interior must compile a membership roll of the tribe. The bill establishes criteria for enrolling members prior to the adoption of a tribal constitution.

The bill sets forth a process for establishing an interim governing body until a new tribal constitution and bylaws are adopted, ratifying the constitution, and electing tribal officials.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-1087.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 843.
- **May 8, 2018:** Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **May 8, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 18.
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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