

HR 4032

Gila River Indian Community Federal Rights-of-Way, Easements and Boundary Clarification Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 12, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 29, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 4) This bill directs the Department of the Interior to take into trust 3,400 acres of land in Arizona, known as the Lower Sonoran Lands, for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, a government composed of members of the Pima Tribe and the Maricopa Tribe. After the lands are taken into trust, they must be treated as part of the community's reservation.

Gaming is prohibited on the land taken into trust.

(Sec. 5) The bill establishes a fixed, permanent boundary for the reservation's northern boundary.

(Sec. 6) The benefits realized by the community, its members, and allottees under this bill satisfy their claims against the United States in connection with alleged failures relating to: (1) establishing and documenting federal rights-of-way on the reservation; and (2) establishing, maintaining, and defending the northern boundary.

(Sec. 7) The bill establishes, ratifies, documents, and confirms federal rights-of-way and easements within the reservation.

(Sec. 8) Within six years, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) must publish a survey of each of the federal rights-of-way established under this bill. Upon completion of the surveys, the community and BIA may remove a federal right-of-way.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-350.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 17, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S7578)
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- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 115-399.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 699.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 14, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-435.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Mr. McClinton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6340-6342)
- **Jul 17, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4032.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6340-6341)
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- **Jul 17, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 13, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-817.
- **Jul 13, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 633.
- **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 Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Oct 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.