

## HR 396

To provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 16, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/396>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 5, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 16, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2019)

This bill confers exclusive jurisdiction to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma's land claim arising under the Treaty of Grouseland. The court must render judgement without regard to defenses based on the passage of time, including the statute of limitations. The United States is the only entity liable for such a claim, and monetary damages are the only available remedy. This jurisdiction expires unless such a claim is filed within one year. All other claims of the tribe, including claims to title arising under the Treaty of Grouseland and the Northwest Ordinance, are extinguished.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 16, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.