

HR 6141

To make technical amendments to Public Law 93-531 relating to lands of the Navajo Nation, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Dec 3, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Dec 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 16, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill addresses the land settlement agreement between the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe in Arizona. Among other things, the bill requires the Department of the Interior to study the impacts of relocation and federal development freezes (commonly known as the Bennett Freeze), allows the Navajo Nation to select an additional 757 acres of land, and expands the authority of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation to carry out a rehabilitation program to redress the effects of the Bennett Freeze.

The Bennett Freeze was issued administratively in 1966 by former Bureau of Indian Affairs Commissioner Robert Bennett to restrict the Navajo Nation from constructing and repairing their dwellings on land subject to a land dispute with the Hopi Tribe.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Dec 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Dec 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Dec 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.