HR 8380

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Shab-eh-nay Band Reservation Settlement Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3242	Related bill	**Nov 18, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2022)

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Shab-eh-nay Band Reservation Settlement Act of 2022

This bill provides for the settlement of claims by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation relating to the Shab-eh-nay Band Reservation in northern Illinois. The reservation consists of 1,280 acres and, due to a sale in 1849, is currently occupied by the tribe and nontribe entities, including the State of Illinois, the Dekalb County government, and corporate entities.

In particular, the bill recognizes the tribe's ownership of 130 acres of land within the reservation. Further, the bill extinguishes the tribe's title to the remainder of the reservation.

Additionally, the bill requires the Department of the Interior to pay the tribe a specified amount as partial settlement of the tribe's claims for the tribe to promote economic development and land acquisition. The bill also outlines a process for subsequent payments to the tribe.

The tribe may use these settlement funds to acquire up to 1,151 acres of land within or near the reservation.

The bill authorizes the tribe to enter into agreements with the State of Illinois and local governments. It requires land that is located within the boundaries of the reservation and owned by state and local governments to be managed to protect any human or cultural remains.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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