

HR 897

Agua Caliente Land Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Feb 5, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-329.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-329. (Jan 5, 2023)

Law: 117-329 (Enacted Jan 5, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/897>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 12, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 21, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3273	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 430.

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This act takes approximately 2,560 acres of specified lands in California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. Lands taken into trust shall be part of the tribe's reservation.

Further, the act prohibits gaming on the land taken into trust.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 5, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 117-329.
- **Dec 28, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9726)
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- **Dec 9, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7543-7544)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 30 (Roll no. 426).
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- **Dec 8, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-194.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 138.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Ms. Leger Fernandez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6735; text: CR H6735)
- **Dec 1, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 897.
- **Dec 1, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States Discharged.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.