

## S 277

### Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 31.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 31. (Mar 21, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/277>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 21, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 423	Related bill	Jul 28, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-11.

## Summary (as of Mar 21, 2023)

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This bill directs the Department of the Interior to take approximately 721.12 acres of land in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, if the tribe transfers title to that land to the United States. The land is made part of the Pala Indian Reservation.

The bill generally prohibits gaming on any of the land taken into trust.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 21, 2023:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Schatz without amendment. With written report No. 118-2.
- **Mar 21, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 31.
- **Feb 15, 2023:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 7, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S267)