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Quapaw Tribal Settlement Act of 2024

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Dec 19, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 10472 | Identical bill | Dec 18, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. |

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This bill creates a trust account, funds the account, and establishes a distribution process to settle certain claims between the federal government and the Quapaw Nation (a tribe in Oklahoma).

Specifically, the bill establishes the Quapaw Bear Settlement Trust Account and directs the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Trust Funds Administration to administer all funds appropriated to the trust account.

Interior must make payments to the tribe and individual members of the tribe in accordance with the January 2020 recommendation of the review panel of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

The bill outlines the distribution process for the settlement funds in the trust account.

Actions Timeline

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