

HR 5831

To provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Sep 29, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Sep 29, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5831>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 29, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 2796 | Identical bill | Sep 9, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 489. |
| 118 S 1783 | Related bill | May 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2023)

This bill confers jurisdiction to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma's land claim arising under the Treaty of Grouseland. The court must render judgement without regard to the statute of limitations or any delay-based defense. This jurisdiction expires unless such a claim is filed within one year.

All other claims, including any future claims, of the tribe to land in Illinois are extinguished.

Actions Timeline

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