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Poarch Band of Creek Indians Parity Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: May 14, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (May 14, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]

Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

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Related Bills

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| 119 HR 4147 | Identical bill | Jun 25, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of May 14, 2025)

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This bill applies the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Additionally, the bill reaffirms previous decisions by the Department of the Interior to take land into trust for the tribe under the IRA.

A 2009 Supreme Court case, *Carciere v. Salazar*, decided that Interior could not take land into trust for a specified tribe because that tribe had not been under federal jurisdiction when the IRA was enacted in 1934. This bill (1) affirms the applicability of the IRA to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, thereby deeming the tribe to be under federal jurisdiction as of June 18, 1934, for purposes of the IRA; and (2) reaffirms prior decisions by Interior to take land into trust for the benefit of the tribe.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
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