

HR 3073

Shivwits Band of Paiutes Jurisdictional Clarity Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Apr 29, 2025

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Mar 17, 2026)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/3073>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kennedy, Mike [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 8, 2025
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 8, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2026
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 20, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1508	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2025: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

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This bill confers legal jurisdiction to the State of Utah over certain civil cases involving the Shivwits Band of Paiutes. It also allows the tribe to lease its land held in trust. The tribe is located in southwestern Utah.

Specifically, the bill confers jurisdiction to the State of Utah over any civil cause of action (1) to which the Shivwits Band of Paiutes is a party, and (2) that arises on or within Indian lands. Under the bill, *Indian lands* are lands of the tribe that are (1) held in trust for the benefit of the tribe, or (2) subject to restrictions by the United States against alienation (i.e., sale or transfer).

Additionally, the bill specifies that any cause of action arising from any contract or agreement (including a lease) to which the tribe is party or that affects or arises on these Indian lands shall be deemed a civil cause of action. Therefore, this bill allows the tribe and third parties to resolve contract disputes in state court.

The bill also authorizes the tribe to lease its land held in trust for a term of up to 99 years.

Actions Timeline

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