

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 308

To prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2015

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. SALMON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keep the Promise Act  
5 of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) In 2002, the voters in the State of Arizona  
9 approved Proposition 202, the Indian Gaming Pres-  
10 ervation and Self-Reliance Act.

1           (2) To obtain the support of Arizona voters to  
2           approve Proposition 202, the Indian tribes within  
3           Arizona agreed to limit the number of casinos within  
4           the State and in particular within the Phoenix met-  
5           ropolitan area.

6           (3) This Act preserves the agreement made be-  
7           tween the tribes and the Arizona voters until the ex-  
8           piration of the gaming compacts authorized by Prop-  
9           osition 202.

10 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

11           For the purposes of this Act—

12           (1) the terms “Indian tribe”, “class II gam-  
13           ing”, and “class III gaming” have the meanings  
14           given those terms in section 4 of the Indian Gaming  
15           Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703); and

16           (2) the term “Phoenix metropolitan area”  
17           means land within Maricopa County and Pinal  
18           County, Arizona, that is north of latitude 33 de-  
19           grees, 5 minutes, 13 seconds north, east of longitude  
20           113 degrees, 20 minutes, 0 seconds west, and west  
21           of longitude 110 degrees, 50 minutes, 45 seconds  
22           west, using the NED 1983 State Plane Arizona  
23           FOPS 0202 coordinate system.

1 **SEC. 4. GAMING CLARIFICATION.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION.—Class II gaming and class III  
3 gaming are prohibited on land within the Phoenix metro-  
4 politan area acquired by the Secretary of the Interior in  
5 trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe after April 9, 2013.

6 (b) EXPIRATION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)  
7 shall expire on January 1, 2027.

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