

114TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 152

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 13, 2015

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FLAKE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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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 Congress finds that—

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; and

6           (3) this Act preserves the agreement made be-  
7           tween the Indian tribes and the Arizona voters until  
8           the expiration of the gaming compacts authorized by  
9           Proposition 202.

10 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

11           In this Act:

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

17           (2) PHOENIX METROPOLITAN AREA.—The term  
18           “Phoenix metropolitan area” means land within  
19           Maricopa County and Pinal County, Arizona, that is  
20           north of latitude 33 degrees, 5 minutes, 13 seconds  
21           north, east of longitude 113 degrees, 20 minutes, 0  
22           seconds west, and west of longitude 110 degrees, 50  
23           minutes, 45 seconds west, using the NED 1983  
24           State Plane Arizona 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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