

Union Calendar No. 32

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 312

[Report No. 116-54]

To reaffirm the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe reservation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2019

Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. COLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

MAY 10, 2019

Additional sponsors: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. NEAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. FRANKEL, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. KIND, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. DEAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. DESAULNIER

MAY 10, 2019

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 8, 2019]

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 “Mashpee Wampanoag*
5 *Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. REAFFIRMATION OF INDIAN TRUST LAND.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The taking of land into trust by*
8 *the United States for the benefit of the Mashpee Wampanoag*
9 *Tribe of Massachusetts as described in the final Notice of*
10 *Reservation Proclamation (81 Fed. Reg. 948; January 8,*
11 *2016) is reaffirmed as trust land and the actions of the Sec-*
12 *retary of the Interior in taking that land into trust are*
13 *ratified and confirmed.*

14 *(b) APPLICATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-*
15 *sion of law, an action (including an action pending in a*
16 *Federal court as of the date of enactment of this Act) relat-*
17 *ing to the land described in subsection (a) shall not be filed*
18 *or maintained in a Federal court and shall be promptly*
19 *dismissed.*

20 *(c) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS.—All laws (including reg-*
21 *ulations) of the United States of general applicability to*
22 *Indians or nations, Indian Tribes, or bands of Indians (in-*
23 *cluding the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.)),*
24 *shall be applicable to the Tribe and Tribal members, except*
25 *that to the extent such laws and regulations are inconsistent*

1 *with the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement, dated*
2 *April 22, 2008, by and between the Mashpee Wampanoag*
3 *Tribe and the Town of Mashpee, Massachusetts, the terms*
4 *of that Intergovernmental Agreement shall control.*

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