

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 375

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2019

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY REAFFIRMED.**

2 (a) REAFFIRMATION.—Section 19 of the Act of June  
3 18, 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian Reorganization  
4 Act”; 25 U.S.C. 5129), is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence—

6 (A) by striking “The term” and inserting  
7 “Effective beginning on June 18, 1934, the  
8 term”; and

9 (B) by striking “any recognized Indian  
10 tribe now under Federal jurisdiction” and in-  
11 sserting “any federally recognized Indian Tribe”;  
12 and

13 (2) by striking the third sentence and inserting  
14 the following: “In said sections, the term ‘Indian  
15 tribe’ means any Indian or Alaska Native tribe,  
16 band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the  
17 Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an  
18 Indian tribe.”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
20 this section shall take effect as if included in the Act of  
21 June 18, 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian

1 Reorganization Act”; 25 U.S.C. 5129), on the date of the  
2 enactment of that Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2019.

Attest:                    CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*