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H. R. 1532

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2023

Ms. HAGEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

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. FEDERAL CONSENT NOT REQUIRED FOR REAL**
4 **PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS BY INDIAN**
5 **TRIBES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 12 of the
7 Act of June 30, 1834 (25 U.S.C. 177; 4 Stat. 730), an
8 Indian Tribe may lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise

1 transfer, in whole or in part, any real property and any
2 interest in any real property to which the Indian Tribe
3 holds fee title without the consent of the Federal Govern-
4 ment.

5 (b) TRUST LAND NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this
6 section—

7 (1) authorizes an Indian Tribe to lease, sell,
8 convey, warrant, or otherwise transfer, in whole or
9 in part, any real property or any interest in any real
10 property that is held in trust by the United States
11 for the benefit of an Indian Tribe; or

12 (2) affects the operation of any law governing
13 leasing, selling, conveying, warranting, or otherwise
14 transferring any interest in any real property that is
15 held in trust by the United States for the benefit of
16 an Indian Tribe.

17 (c) INDIAN TRIBE DEFINED.—For the purposes of
18 this section, the term “Indian Tribe” has the meaning
19 given the term “Indian tribe” in section 102 of the Feder-
20 ally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C.
21 5130).

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