

Union Calendar No. 663

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2827

[Report No. 119-762]

To provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes
regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2025

Mr. COLE (for himself, Ms. McCOLLUM, and Mr. BOST) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AUGUST 20, 2026

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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. SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.**

4 (a) JURISDICTION CONFERRED ON THE UNITED
5 STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, the United States Court of Federal
8 Claims shall have jurisdiction to hear, determine,
9 and render judgment on a land claim of the Miami
10 Tribe of Oklahoma under its Treaty with the United
11 States of America signed at Grouseland August 21,
12 1805 (7 Stat. 91) (commonly known as the “Treaty
13 of Grouseland”), without regard to the statute of
14 limitations, including section 2501 of title 28,
15 United States Code, and any delay-based defense, no
16 matter how characterized.

17 (2) JURISDICTION EXPIRATION.—Not later
18 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
19 the jurisdiction conferred to the United States Court
20 of Federal Claims under paragraph (1) shall expire
21 unless the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma files a land
22 claim under that paragraph.

23 (b) EXTINGUISHMENT OF TITLE AND CLAIMS.—Ex-
24 cept for a claim filed under subsection (a)(1), all other
25 claims, including any and all future claims, of the Miami

- 1 Tribe of Oklahoma, or any member, descendant, or prede-
- 2 cessor in interest to the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, to land
- 3 in the State of Illinois are extinguished.

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