

One Hundred Nineteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Saturday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty six*

An Act

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

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

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

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

(b) EXTINGUISHMENT OF TITLE AND CLAIMS.—Except for a claim
filed under subsection (a)(1), all other claims, including any and
all future claims, of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, or any member,

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descendant, or predecessor in interest to the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, to land in the State of Illinois are extinguished.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*