

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2562

To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to limit casino expansion.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2007

Mr. DENT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Natural Resources

A BILL

To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to limit casino
expansion.

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. LIMITATION ON INDIAN LAND ELIGIBLE FOR**
4 **GAMING.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
6 “Limitation of Tribal Gambling to Existing Tribal Lands
7 Act of 2007”.

8 (b) REPEAL OF CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.—Section
9 20(b)(1) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
10 2719(b)(1)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking subparagraph (B);

1 (2) in subparagraph (A) by striking “; or” and
2 inserting a period; and

3 (3) by striking “Subsection (a) of this section”
4 and all that follows through “(A) the Secretary” and
5 inserting “Subsection (a) of this section will not
6 apply when the Secretary”.

7 (c) APPROVAL OF STATE LEGISLATURE.—Section
8 20(b)(1)(A) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25
9 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “only if the
10 Governor” and inserting “only if the Governor and the leg-
11 islature”.

12 (d) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
13 section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of
14 this Act. Such amendments shall not apply to lands regu-
15 lated, on the date of the enactment of this Act, by a valid
16 Tribal-State compact that was entered into under the In-
17 dian Gaming Regulatory Act before the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act.

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