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H. RES. 335

To refer H.R. 3068, a bill making congressional reference to the United States Court of Federal Claims pursuant to sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code, the Indian trust-related claims of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan as well as its individual members.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

Mr. BENISHEK submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. REFERRAL.**

3 Pursuant to section 1492 of title 28, United States
4 Code, the bill (H.R. 3068), entitled “A Bill relating to
5 members of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and
6 Chippewa Indians of Michigan,” now pending in the

1 House of Representatives, is referred to the chief judge
2 of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a deter-
3 mination as to whether the tribe and its members have
4 Indian trust-related legal or equitable claims against the
5 United States other than the legal claims that are pending
6 in the Court of Federal Claims on the date of enactment
7 of this resolution.

8 **SEC. 2. PROCEEDING AND REPORT.**

9 Upon receipt of the bill, the chief judge shall—

10 (1) proceed according to the provisions of sec-
11 tions 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code,
12 notwithstanding the bar of any statute of limita-
13 tions; and

14 (2) report back to the House of Representa-
15 tives, at the earliest practicable date, providing—

16 (A) findings of fact and conclusions of law
17 that are sufficient to inform the Congress of the
18 nature, extent, and character of the Indian-
19 trust related claims of the Grand Traverse
20 Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of
21 Michigan and its tribal members for compensa-
22 tion as legal or equitable claims against the
23 United States other than the legal claims that
24 are pending in the Court of Federal Claims on
25 the date of enactment of this resolution; and

1 (B) the amount, if any, legally or equitably
2 due from the United States to the claimants.

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