

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 375

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2019

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY REAFFIRMED.**

2 (a) REAFFIRMATION.—Section 19 of the Act of June
3 18, 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian Reorganization
4 Act”; 25 U.S.C. 5129), is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence—

6 (A) by striking “The term” and inserting
7 “Effective beginning on June 18, 1934, the
8 term”; and

9 (B) by striking “any recognized Indian
10 tribe now under Federal jurisdiction” and in-
11 sserting “any federally recognized Indian Tribe”;
12 and

13 (2) by striking the third sentence and inserting
14 the following: “In said sections, the term ‘Indian
15 tribe’ means any Indian or Alaska Native tribe,
16 band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the
17 Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an
18 Indian tribe.”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 this section shall take effect as if included in the Act of
21 June 18, 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian

1 Reorganization Act”; 25 U.S.C. 5129), on the date of the
2 enactment of that Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2019.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.