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# H. R. 2638

To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from taking land into trust for Indian tribes for gaming purposes under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 1999

Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TALENT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. HULSHOF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gaming Clarification  
5 Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. LAND-BASED GAMING CLARIFICATION.**

7 The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701  
8 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) in section 11(d)(1)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “,  
3 and” and inserting a semicolon;

4 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
5 period and inserting “; and”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(D) when conducted on trust land located in  
8 the State of Missouri, conducted in accordance with  
9 any geographic limitation placed by the Missouri  
10 State Constitution.”

11 (2) in section 20(b), by adding at the end the  
12 following:

13 “(4) When the Missouri State Constitution author-  
14 izes the general assembly of the State to permit, only upon  
15 the Mississippi River and the Missouri River, lotteries, gift  
16 enterprises, and games of chance to be conducted on ex-  
17 cursion gambling boats and floating facilities, the Sec-  
18 retary shall not—

19 “(A) take land into trust for an Indian tribe in  
20 the State for class II or class III gaming of any kind  
21 for any purpose; or

22 “(B) approve class II or class III gaming on  
23 lands taken into trust in the State as described  
24 above.”.

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