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S. 1603

To reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2013

Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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 “Gun Lake Trust Land
5 Reaffirmation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAFFIRMATION OF INDIAN TRUST LAND.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The land taken into trust by the
8 United States for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-
9 She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians and described in

1 the final Notice of Determination of the Department of
2 the Interior (70 Fed. Reg. 25596 (May 13, 2005)) is re-
3 affirmed as trust land, and the actions of the Secretary
4 of the Interior in taking that land into trust are ratified
5 and confirmed.

6 (b) NO CLAIMS.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, an action (including an action pending in a
8 Federal court as of the date of enactment of this Act) re-
9 lating to the land described in subsection (a) shall not be
10 filed or maintained in a Federal court and shall be
11 promptly dismissed.

12 (c) RETENTION OF FUTURE RIGHTS.—Nothing in
13 this Act alters or diminishes the right of the Match-E-
14 Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians from
15 seeking to have any additional land taken into trust by
16 the United States for the benefit of the Band.

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