

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 1603

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2014

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## AN ACT

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.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Gun Lake Trust Land  
3 Reaffirmation Act”.

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

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The land taken into trust by the  
6 United States for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-  
7 She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians and described in  
8 the final Notice of Determination of the Department of  
9 the Interior (70 Fed. Reg. 25596 (May 13, 2005)) is re-  
10 affirmed as trust land, and the actions of the Secretary  
11 of the Interior in taking that land into trust are ratified  
12 and confirmed.

13 (b) **NO CLAIMS.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
14 sion of law, an action (including an action pending in a  
15 Federal court as of the date of enactment of this Act) re-  
16 lating to the land described in subsection (a) shall not be  
17 filed or maintained in a Federal court and shall be  
18 promptly dismissed.

19 (c) **RETENTION OF FUTURE RIGHTS.**—Nothing in  
20 this Act alters or diminishes the right of the Match-E-  
21 Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians from

- 1 seeking to have any additional land taken into trust by
- 2 the United States for the benefit of the Band.

Passed the Senate June 19, 2014.

Attest:

NANCY ERICKSON,

*Secretary.*