

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 487

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

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

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## AN ACT

To allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer  
certain lands.

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. APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED TO VALIDATE LAND**  
2 **TRANSACTIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, without further approval, ratification, or au-  
5 thorization by the United States, the Miami Tribe of Okla-  
6 homa may lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise trans-  
7 fer all or any part of its interests in any real property  
8 that is not held in trust by the United States for the ben-  
9 efit of such tribe.

10 (b) TRUST LAND NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this  
11 section shall—

12 (1) authorize the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to  
13 lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise transfer all  
14 or any part of an interest in any real property that  
15 is held in trust by the United States for the benefit  
16 of such tribe; or

17 (2) affect the operation of any law governing  
18 leasing, selling, conveying, warranting, or otherwise  
19 transferring any interest in such trust land.

Passed the House of Representatives September 16,  
2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*