

Calendar No. 349

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R. 487****[Report No. 114–205]**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

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JANUARY 12, 2016

Reported by Mr. BARRASSO, without amendment

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED TO VALIDATE LAND**  
4       **TRANSACTIONS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6       sion of law, without further approval, ratification, or au-  
7       thorization by the United States, the Miami Tribe of Okla-  
8       homa may lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise trans-  
9       fer all or any part of its interests in any real property

1 that is not held in trust by the United States for the ben-  
2 efit of such tribe.

3 (b) TRUST LAND NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this  
4 section shall—

5 (1) authorize the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to  
6 lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise transfer all  
7 or any part of an interest in any real property that  
8 is held in trust by the United States for the benefit  
9 of such tribe; or

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



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