

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 308

To prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2015

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. SALMON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Keep the Promise Act
5 of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) In 2002, the voters in the State of Arizona
9 approved Proposition 202, the Indian Gaming Pres-
10 ervation and Self-Reliance Act.

1 (2) To obtain the support of Arizona voters to
2 approve Proposition 202, the Indian tribes within
3 Arizona agreed to limit the number of casinos within
4 the State and in particular within the Phoenix met-
5 ropolitan area.

6 (3) This Act preserves the agreement made be-
7 tween the tribes and the Arizona voters until the ex-
8 piration of the gaming compacts authorized by Prop-
9 osition 202.

10 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

11 For the purposes of this Act—

12 (1) the terms “Indian tribe”, “class II gam-
13 ing”, and “class III gaming” have the meanings
14 given those terms in section 4 of the Indian Gaming
15 Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703); and

16 (2) the term “Phoenix metropolitan area”
17 means land within Maricopa County and Pinal
18 County, Arizona, that is north of latitude 33 de-
19 grees, 5 minutes, 13 seconds north, east of longitude
20 113 degrees, 20 minutes, 0 seconds west, and west
21 of longitude 110 degrees, 50 minutes, 45 seconds
22 west, using the NED 1983 State Plane Arizona
23 FOPS 0202 coordinate system.

1 **SEC. 4. GAMING CLARIFICATION.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION.—Class II gaming and class III
3 gaming are prohibited on land within the Phoenix metro-
4 politan area acquired by the Secretary of the Interior in
5 trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe after April 9, 2013.

6 (b) EXPIRATION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
7 shall expire on January 1, 2027.

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