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H. R. 312

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To reaffirm the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe reservation, 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,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Mashpee Wampanoag
- 5 Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. REAFFIRMATION OF INDIAN TRUST LAND.
- 7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The taking of land into trust by
- 8 the United States for the benefit of the Mashpee
- 9 Wampanoag Tribe of Massachusetts as described in the
- 10 final Notice of Reservation Proclamation (81 Fed. Reg.

- 1 948; January 8, 2016) is reaffirmed as trust land and the
- 2 actions of the Secretary of the Interior in taking that land
- 3 into trust are ratified and confirmed.
- 4 (b) APPLICATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
- 5 sion of law, an action (including an action pending in a
- 6 Federal court as of the date of enactment of this Act) re-
- 7 lating to the land described in subsection (a) shall not be
- 8 filed or maintained in a Federal court and shall be
- 9 promptly dismissed.
- 10 (c) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS.—All laws (including
- 11 regulations) of the United States of general applicability
- 12 to Indians or nations, Indian Tribes, or bands of Indians
- 13 (including the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 5101 et
- 14 seq.)), shall be applicable to the Tribe and Tribal mem-
- 15 bers, except that to the extent such laws and regulations
- 16 are inconsistent with the terms of the Intergovernmental
- 17 Agreement, dated April 22, 2008, by and between the
- 18 Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Town of Mashpee,
- 19 Massachusetts, the terms of that Intergovernmental
- 20 Agreement shall control.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2019.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

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