

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 164

To authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Mr. SOTO 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. APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED TO VALIDATE CER-**
4 **TAIN LAND TRANSACTIONS OF THE SEMI-**
5 **NOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, without further approval, ratification, or au-
8 thorization by the United States, the Seminole Tribe of
9 Florida may lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise
10 transfer all or any part of the interest of the Seminole

1 Tribe of Florida in any real property that is not held in
2 trust by the United States for the benefit of the Seminole
3 Tribe of Florida.

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

6 (1) authorizes the Seminole Tribe of Florida to
7 lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise transfer all
8 or any part of an interest in any real property that
9 is held in trust by the United States for the benefit
10 of the Seminole Tribe of Florida; or

11 (2) affects the operation of any law governing
12 leasing, selling, conveying, warranting, or otherwise
13 transferring any interest in any real property that is
14 held in trust by the United States for the benefit of
15 the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

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