

Union Calendar No. 430

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6063

[Report No. 117–597]

To provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes
regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

Ms. McCOLLUM (for herself and Mr. MULLIN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 7, 2022

Additional sponsor: Mr. YOUNG

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 19, 2021]

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. SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.**

4 *(a) JURISDICTION CONFERRED ON THE UNITED*
5 *STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.—Notwithstanding*
6 *any other provision of law, jurisdiction is hereby conferred*
7 *upon the United States Court of Federal Claims, which may*
8 *hear, determine, and render judgment on the Miami Tribe*
9 *of Oklahoma’s land claim under the Treaty of August 1,*
10 *1805 (7 Stat. 91), without regard to the statute of limita-*
11 *tions identified in section 2501 of title 28, United States*
12 *Code, and any delay-based defense, including laches, estop-*
13 *pel, or acquiescence, no matter how characterized. The*
14 *United States shall be the only entity or individual liable*
15 *regarding such a claim. The jurisdiction hereby conferred*
16 *on the United States Court of Federal Claims shall expire*
17 *unless a claim is filed by the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma*
18 *within 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

19 *(b) EXTINGUISHMENT OF TITLE AND CLAIMS.—Except*
20 *for the claim of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma against the*
21 *United States as a defendant in an action before the United*
22 *States Court of Federal Claims as provided in subsection*
23 *(a), all other claims of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, or*
24 *any member, descendant, or predecessor in interest to the*
25 *Miami Tribe to title are extinguished, including claims*

1 *arising under the Treaty of Grouseland, the Northwest Or-*
2 *dinance, the 5th amendment to the Constitution, the laws*
3 *commonly known as the “Trade and Intercourse Act of*
4 *1790”, and any other Federal law, treaty, or agreement.*

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