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A BILL

To reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians, 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 “Gun Lake Trust Land
5 Reaffirmation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAFFIRMATION OF INDIAN TRUST LAND.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The land taken into trust by the
8 United States for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-
9 She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians and described in
10 the final Notice of Determination of the Department of
11 the Interior (70 Fed. Reg. 25596 (May 13, 2005)) is re-
12 affirmed as trust land, and the actions of the Secretary
13 of the Interior in taking that land into trust are ratified
14 and confirmed.

15 (b) NO CLAIMS.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
16 sion of law, an action (including an action pending in a
17 Federal court as of the date of enactment of this Act) re-
18 lating to the land described in subsection (a) shall not be
19 filed or maintained in a Federal court and shall be
20 promptly dismissed.

21 (c) RETENTION OF FUTURE RIGHTS.—Nothing in
22 this Act alters or diminishes the right of the Match-E-
23 Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians from
24 seeking to have any additional land taken into trust by
25 the United States for the benefit of the Band.