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[Report No. 119-]

To authorize, ratify, and confirm the Agreement of Settlement and Compromise to Resolve the Akwesasne Mohawk Land Claim in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2025

Ms. STEFANIK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

OCTOBER --, 2025

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,
and ordered to be printed

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. AGREEMENT AND TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED,**
4 **RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED.**

5 The following are hereby authorized, ratified, and
6 confirmed:

7 (1) The Agreement of Settlement and Com-
8 promise to Resolve the Akwesasne Mohawk Land
9 Claim in the State of New York (hereafter in this
10 Act referred to as the “Settlement Agreement”), en-
11 tered into by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, the
12 Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, the State of New
13 York, the Counties of Franklin and Saint Lawrence,
14 New York, the Towns of Fort Covington and Bom-
15 bay, New York, and the New York Power Authority.

16 (2) Any transfer of land, right-of-way, or ease-
17 ment that is the subject of the claims in the Cana-
18 dian Saint Regis Band of Mohawk Indians v. New
19 York et al. (82–CV–783); the Canadian Saint Regis
20 Band of Mohawk Indians v. New York et al. (82–
21 CV–1114); and the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, by
22 the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council and the
23 People of the Longhouse at Akwesasne, by Mohawk
24 Nation Council of Chiefs v. The State of New York,
25 et al. (89–CV–829).

1 **SEC. 2. LANDS OWNED BY SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE**
2 **WITHIN SETTLEMENT ACQUISITION AREAS.**

3 The following shall be Indian Country as defined in
4 section 1151(a) of title 18, United States Code, subject
5 to the terms, conditions, and limitations of the Settlement
6 Agreement:

7 (1) Land owned on the effective date of the
8 Settlement Agreement by the Saint Regis Mohawk
9 Tribe within the Settlement Acquisition Areas, as
10 defined in the Settlement Agreement.

11 (2) Land acquired by the Saint Regis Mohawk
12 Tribe within the Settlement Acquisition Areas after
13 the effective date of the Settlement Agreement.