

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1603

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2014

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AN ACT

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Gun Lake Trust Land
3 Reaffirmation Act”.

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

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

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

19 (c) RETENTION OF FUTURE RIGHTS.—Nothing in
20 this Act alters or diminishes the right of the Match-E-
21 Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians from

- 1 seeking to have any additional land taken into trust by
- 2 the United States for the benefit of the Band.

Passed the Senate June 19, 2014.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,
Secretary.