

Union Calendar No. 177

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2952

[Report No. 110-275]

To authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Indians of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2007

Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. CAMP of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 30, 2007

Additional sponsor: Mr. STUPAK

JULY 30, 2007

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

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 10, 2007]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. LAND AND INTERESTS OF THE SAGINAW CHIP-**
2 **PEWA INDIAN TRIBE OF MICHIGAN.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to subsections (b) and (c),
4 notwithstanding any other provision of law (including reg-
5 ulations), the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
6 (including any agent or instrumentality of the Tribe) (re-
7 ferred to in this section as the “Tribe”), may transfer, lease,
8 encumber, or otherwise convey, without further authoriza-
9 tion or approval, all or any part of the Tribe’s interest in
10 any real property that is not held in trust by the United
11 States for the benefit of the Tribe.

12 (b) *EFFECT OF SECTION.*—Nothing in this section is
13 intended to authorize the Tribe to transfer, lease, encumber,
14 or otherwise convey, any lands, or any interest in any
15 lands, that are held in trust by the United States for the
16 benefit of the Tribe.

17 (c) *LIABILITY.*—The United States shall not be held
18 liable to any party (including the Tribe or any agent or
19 instrumentality of the Tribe) for any term of, or any loss
20 resulting from the term of any transfer, lease, encumbrance,
21 or conveyance of land made pursuant to this Act unless the
22 United States or an agent or instrumentality of the United
23 States is a party to the transaction or the United States
24 would be liable pursuant to any other provision of law. This
25 subsection shall not apply to land transferred or conveyed

- 1 *by the Tribe to the United States to be held in trust for*
- 2 *the benefit of the Tribe.*

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