

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4147

To reaffirm the applicability of the Indian Reorganization Act to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2025

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. SALAZAR, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. STRONG, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. COLE, and Ms. SEWELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Poarch Band of Creek  
5 Indians Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY OF INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT**  
2 **TO THE POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Poarch Band of Creek Indi-  
4 ans shall be considered “now under Federal jurisdiction”  
5 as of June 18, 1934, for purposes of the Act of June 18,  
6 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian Reorganization  
7 Act”) (48 Stat. 984, chapter 576; 25 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.).

8 (b) **LANDS TAKEN INTO TRUST.**—All lands taken  
9 into trust by the United States for the benefit of the  
10 Poarch Band of Creek Indians before the date of enact-  
11 ment of this Act are reaffirmed as trust land, and the ac-  
12 tions of the Secretary of the Interior in taking those lands  
13 into trust under the Act of June 18, 1934 (commonly  
14 known as the “Indian Reorganization Act”) (48 Stat. 984,  
15 chapter 576; 25 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.), are ratified and con-  
16 firmed.

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