

H. R. 9915

To permanently extend the first right of refusal for the purchase of Tribal assets, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2024

Mr. CURTIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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. ASSET MANAGEMENT.

Public Law 83–671 is amended as follows:

5 (1) In section 10—

6 (A) by striking “jointly by the Tribal Busi-
7 ness Committee and the authorized representa-
8 tives of the mixed-blood group” and inserting
9 “by the Tribal Business Committee”; and

1 (B) by striking “in the joint management
2 with the tribe and”.

3 (2) By amending section 15 to read as follows:

4 “SEC. 15. (a) Any member of the mixed-blood group
5 may dispose of his interest in the tribal assets prior to
6 termination of Federal supervision, subject to the approval
7 of the Secretary. In the event a member of the mixed-
8 blood group or any other individual or entity determines
9 to dispose of his interest in any of said real property at
10 any time by gift, sale, or any form of transfer that divests
11 such individual or entity of any right, title, or interest in
12 such real property, he shall first offer it to the Tribe, and
13 no gift, sale, or any form of transfer that divests such
14 individual or entity of any right, title, or interest in such
15 real property shall be authorized without such offer to the
16 Tribe. After termination of Federal supervision the re-
17 quirement of such offer, in form to be approved by the
18 Secretary, shall be a covenant to run with the land, and
19 shall be expressly provided in any patent or deed issued.

20 “(b) The Secretary shall maintain a list of all individ-
21 uals and entities holding an interest in tribal assets and,
22 on an annual basis, notify those individuals and entities
23 that any gift, sale, or any form of transfer that divests
24 such individual or entity of any right, title, or interest in
25 such real property must first be made to the Tribe.”.

- 1 (3) In section 17, by striking “aiding in the
2 joint management with the tribe and in”.

