

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 550

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## AN ACT

To provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, 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. SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.**

2 (a) JURISDICTION CONFERRED ON THE UNITED  
3 STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
5 provision of law, the United States Court of Federal  
6 Claims shall have jurisdiction to hear, determine,  
7 and render judgment on a land claim of the Miami  
8 Tribe of Oklahoma under its Treaty with the United  
9 States of America signed at Grouseland August 21,  
10 1805 (7 Stat. 91) (commonly known as the “Treaty  
11 of Grouseland”), without regard to the statute of  
12 limitations, including section 2501 of title 28,  
13 United States Code, and any delay-based defense, no  
14 matter how characterized.

15 (2) JURISDICTION EXPIRATION.—Not later  
16 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,  
17 the jurisdiction conferred to the United States Court  
18 of Federal Claims under paragraph (1) shall expire  
19 unless the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma files a land  
20 claim under that paragraph.

21 (b) EXTINGUISHMENT OF TITLE AND CLAIMS.—Ex-  
22 cept for a claim filed under subsection (a)(1), all other  
23 claims, including any and all future claims, of the

1 Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, or any member, descendant,  
2 or predecessor in interest to the Miami Tribe of Okla-  
3 homa, to land in the State of Illinois are extinguished.

Passed the Senate December 15, 2025.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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