

Union Calendar No. 314

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 164

[Report No. 117-407]

To authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

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

JULY 14, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CRIST, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. MAST

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Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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. APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED TO VALIDATE CER-**
4 **TAIN LAND TRANSACTIONS OF THE SEMI-**
5 **NOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, without further approval, ratification, or au-
8 thorization by the United States, the Seminole Tribe of
9 Florida may lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise
10 transfer all or any part of the interest of the Seminole
11 Tribe of Florida in any real property that is not held in
12 trust by the United States for the benefit of the Seminole
13 Tribe of Florida.

14 (b) TRUST LAND NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this
15 section—

16 (1) authorizes the Seminole Tribe of Florida to
17 lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise transfer all
18 or any part of an interest in any real property that
19 is held in trust by the United States for the benefit
20 of the Seminole Tribe of Florida; or

21 (2) affects the operation of any law governing
22 leasing, selling, conveying, warranting, or otherwise
23 transferring any interest in any real property that is
24 held in trust by the United States for the benefit of
25 the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

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