

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 312

AN ACT

To reaffirm the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe reservation, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Mashpee Wampanoag
3 Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAFFIRMATION OF INDIAN TRUST LAND.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The taking of land into trust by
6 the United States for the benefit of the Mashpee
7 Wampanoag Tribe of Massachusetts as described in the
8 final Notice of Reservation Proclamation (81 Fed. Reg.
9 948; January 8, 2016) is reaffirmed as trust land and the
10 actions of the Secretary of the Interior in taking that land
11 into trust are ratified and confirmed.

12 (b) APPLICATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
13 sion of law, an action (including an action pending in a
14 Federal court as of the date of enactment of this Act) re-
15 lating to the land described in subsection (a) shall not be
16 filed or maintained in a Federal court and shall be
17 promptly dismissed.

18 (c) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS.—All laws (including
19 regulations) of the United States of general applicability
20 to Indians or nations, Indian Tribes, or bands of Indians
21 (including the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 5101 et
22 seq.)), shall be applicable to the Tribe and Tribal mem-
23 bers, except that to the extent such laws and regulations
24 are inconsistent with the terms of the Intergovernmental
25 Agreement, dated April 22, 2008, by and between the
26 Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Town of Mashpee,

1 Massachusetts, the terms of that Intergovernmental
2 Agreement shall control.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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