

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 312

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## 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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