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# S. 3263

To reaffirm the applicability of the Indian Reorganization Act to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Mrs. BRITT (for herself and Mr. TUBERVILLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Poarch Band of Creek  
5 Indians Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY OF INDIAN REORGANIZATION ACT**

7 **TO THE POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Poarch Band of Creek Indi-  
9 ans shall be considered “now under Federal jurisdiction”  
10 as of June 18, 1934, for purposes of the Act of June 18,

1 1934 (commonly known as the “Indian Reorganization  
2 Act”) (48 Stat. 984, chapter 576; 25 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.).

3 (b) LANDS TAKEN INTO TRUST.—All lands taken  
4 into trust by the United States for the benefit of the  
5 Poarch Band of Creek Indians before the date of enact-  
6 ment of this Act are reaffirmed as trust land, and the ac-  
7 tions of the Secretary of the Interior in taking those lands  
8 into trust under the Act of June 18, 1934 (commonly  
9 known as the “Indian Reorganization Act”) (48 Stat. 984,  
10 chapter 576; 25 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.), are ratified and con-  
11 firmed.

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