

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3431

To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to limit casino expansion.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2005

Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. AKIN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, and Mr. CANTOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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. LIMITATION ON INDIAN LAND ELIGIBLE FOR**  
4 **GAMING.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
6 “Limitation of Tribal Gambling to Existing Tribal Lands  
7 Act of 2005”.

8 (b) **REPEAL OF CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.**—Section  
9 20(b)(1) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.  
10 2719(b)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subparagraph (B);

2 (2) in subparagraph (A) by striking “; or” and  
3 inserting a period; and

4 (3) by striking “Subsection (a) of this section”  
5 and all that follows through “(A) the Secretary” and  
6 inserting “Subsection (a) of this section will not  
7 apply when the Secretary”.

8 (c) APPROVAL OF STATE LEGISLATURE.—Section  
9 20(b)(1)(A) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25  
10 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “only if the  
11 Governor” and inserting “only if the Governor and the leg-  
12 islature”.

13 (d) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this  
14 section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of  
15 this Act. Such amendments shall not apply to lands regu-  
16 lated, on the date of the enactment of this Act, by a valid  
17 Tribal-State compact that was entered into under the In-  
18 dian Gaming Regulatory Act before the date of the enact-  
19 ment of this Act.

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