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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To authorize, ratify, and confirm the Agreement of Settlement and Compromise to Resolve the Akwesasne Mohawk Land Claim in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. STEFANIK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. AGREEMENT AND TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED,**
4 **RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED.**

5 The following are hereby authorized, ratified, and
6 confirmed:

1 (1) The Agreement of Settlement and Com-
2 promise to Resolve the Akwesasne Mohawk Land
3 Claim in the State of New York (hereafter in this
4 Act referred to as the “Settlement Agreement”), en-
5 tered into by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, the
6 Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, the State of New
7 York, the Counties of Franklin and Saint Lawrence,
8 New York, the Towns of Fort Covington and Bom-
9 bay, New York, and the New York Power Authority.

10 (2) Any transfer of land, right-of-way, or ease-
11 ment that is the subject of the claims in the *Can-
12 adian Saint Regis Band of Mohawk Indians v. New
13 York et al.* (82–CV–783); the *Canadian Saint Regis
14 Band of Mohawk Indians v. New York et al.* (82–CV–
15 1114); and the *Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, by the
16 Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council and the People
17 of the Longhouse at Akwesasne, by Mohawk Nation
18 Council of Chiefs v. The State of New York, et al.*
19 (89–CV–829).

20 **SEC. 2. LANDS OWNED BY SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE**
21 **WITHIN SETTLEMENT ACQUISITION AREAS.**

22 The following shall be Indian Country as defined in
23 section 1151(a) of title 18, United States Code, subject
24 to the terms, conditions, and limitations of the Settlement
25 Agreement:

1 (1) Land owned on the effective date of the
2 Settlement Agreement by the Saint Regis Mohawk
3 Tribe within the Settlement Acquisition Areas, as
4 defined in the Settlement Agreement.

5 (2) Land acquired by the Saint Regis Mohawk
6 Tribe within the Settlement Acquisition Areas after
7 the effective date of the Settlement Agreement.