

68TH CONGRESS,  
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## H. R. 4818

[Report No. 294.]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 7, 1924.

Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

MARCH 13, 1924.

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.]

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## A BILL

To perfect the title of purchasers of Indian lands sold under the provisions of any Act of Congress and pursuant to regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That in all cases where lands are allotted to any Indian under  
4       a trust or other patent containing restrictions on alienation,  
5       and said restrictions have been or shall hereafter be removed  
6       by order of the Secretary of the Interior or said lands or any  
7       portion thereof have been or shall hereafter be sold by said  
8       allottee or his heirs under the regulations of the Secretary of  
9       the Interior pursuant to any Act of Congress, the deed of  
10      such allottee or his heirs after the removal of such restric-

1 tions, or when such deed is approved by the Secretary of the  
2 Interior, shall convey full title to the lands or interest so sold  
3 the same as if a fee simple patent without restrictions had  
4 been issued to the allottee.

5 *That in all cases where lands allotted to members of any of*  
6 *the tribes belonging to the Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma are*  
7 *held under a trust or other patent containing restrictions on*  
8 *alienation, and said restrictions have been or shall hereafter*  
9 *be removed by order of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant*  
10 *to the Act of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large,*  
11 *page 751), or said lands or any portion thereof have been*  
12 *or shall hereafter be sold by said allottee or his heirs under*  
13 *the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to*  
14 *said Act, the deed of such allottee or his heirs executed after*  
15 *the removal of such restrictions, or when approved by the*  
16 *Secretary of the Interior, shall convey full title to the lands*  
17 *or interest so sold the same as if a fee simple patent without*  
18 *restrictions had been issued to the allottee: Provided, That*  
19 *nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to the lands*  
20 *of the Kaw or Osage Indians,<sup>2</sup> or to lands of Indians of the*  
21 *Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to perfect the title of purchasers of Indian lands sold under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 751). and the regulations pursuant thereto as applied to Indians of the Quapaw Agency."

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