

## Maul, Laura L

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**Sent:** Monday, June 2, 2025 12:00 PM  
**To:** Maul, Laura L; Hay, John R  
**Cc:** Shepard, Eric N; Lujan, Jose (Vince)  
**Subject:** FW: Help with (b)(5)

Hi Laura and John,

We wanted to loop you in on DA-SM's questions below. I'm available today anytime before 3:30 Eastern if it would be easier to discuss on a call.

Thanks!

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Eric, Helen and Vince,

We got the bill language below from Senate approps, I think the intent is to (b)(5). Assume this is related to (b)(5).

**INPUT NEEDED:** Can you confirm (b)(5)

"Provided further, That the sixth proviso under Operation of Indian Programs in Public Law 102-154, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 (105 Stat. 1004), as amended by public law 105-277, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681-246), is hereby repealed: Provided further, That no funds appropriated under this or any other Act shall be used to take land into trust within the boundaries of the Cherokee Nation Reservation in Oklahoma without the written consent of the Cherokee Nation: Provided further, That, except as provided in the next following proviso, no other Indian tribe than the Cherokee Nation shall possess tribal jurisdiction over such Reservation (or any portion thereof) under any provision of law, including the treaties with the Cherokee Nation that are referenced in section 602(3) of Public Law 107-331 (116 Stat. 2845): Provided further, That the two preceding provisos shall not: (1) prevent any such other Indian tribe from exercising any jurisdiction that such Indian tribe may have over any parcel of land within that Reservation which was acquired in trust for such other Indian tribe by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to 25 C.F.R. Part 151 prior to the date of enactment of the [insert short title of the appropriations bill that will include this language], or (2) affect the validity of the acquisition of such

parcel of land in trust for such other Indian tribe; Provided further, That any use of such parcel of land shall be for non-gaming purposes only:

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