

the Little River Band. The Secretary shall also accept any real property located in those Counties for the benefit of the Little River Band if conveyed or otherwise transferred to the Secretary, if at the time of such acceptance, there are no adverse legal claims on such property including outstanding liens, mortgages or taxes owed.

**(c) Additional lands**

The Secretary may accept any additional acreage in each of the Bands' service area specified by section 1300k-2(b) of this title pursuant to his authority under the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 461 et seq.; commonly referred to as the "Indian Reorganization Act").

**(d) Reservation**

Subject to the conditions imposed by this section, the land acquired by or transferred to the Secretary under or pursuant to this section shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Bands and shall be a part of the respective Bands' reservation.

(Pub. L. 103-324, §6, Sept. 21, 1994, 108 Stat. 2158.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Indian Reorganization Act, referred to in subsec. (c), is act June 18, 1934, ch. 576, 48 Stat. 984, as amended, which is classified generally to subchapter V (§461 et seq.) of this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 461 of this title and Tables.

**§ 1300k-5. Membership**

Not later than 18 months after September 21, 1994, the Bands shall submit to the Secretary membership rolls consisting of all individuals currently enrolled for membership in such Bands. The qualifications for inclusion on the membership rolls of the Bands shall be determined by the membership clauses in such Bands' respective governing documents, in consultation with the Secretary. Upon completion of the rolls, the Secretary shall immediately publish notice of such in the Federal Register. The Bands shall ensure that such rolls are maintained and kept current.

(Pub. L. 103-324, §7, Sept. 21, 1994, 108 Stat. 2159.)

**§ 1300k-6. Constitution and governing body**

**(a) Constitution**

**(1) Adoption**

Not later than 24 months after September 21, 1994, the Secretary shall conduct, by secret ballot, elections for the purposes of adopting new constitutions for the Bands. The elections shall be held according to the procedures applicable to elections under section 476 of this title.

**(2) Interim governing documents**

Until such time as new constitutions are adopted under paragraph (1), the governing documents in effect on September 21, 1994, shall be the interim governing documents for the Bands.

**(b) Officials**

**(1) Election**

Not later than 6 months after the Bands adopt constitutions and bylaws pursuant to

subsection (a) of this section, the Bands shall conduct elections by secret ballot for the purpose of electing officials for the Bands as provided in the Bands' respective governing constitutions. The elections shall be conducted according to the procedures described in the Bands' constitutions and bylaws.

**(2) Interim governments**

Until such time as the Bands elect new officials pursuant to paragraph (1), the Bands' governing bodies shall be those governing bodies in place on September 21, 1994, or any new governing bodies selected under the election procedures specified in the respective interim governing documents of the Bands.

(Pub. L. 103-324, §8, Sept. 21, 1994, 108 Stat. 2159.)

**§ 1300k-7. Membership list**

**(a) List of present membership**

Not later than 120 days after September 21, 1994, the Bands shall submit to the Secretary a list of all individuals who, as of September 21, 1994, were members of the respective Bands.

**(b) List of individuals eligible for membership**

**(1) In general**

Not later than 18 months after September 21, 1994, each of the Bands shall submit to the Secretary a membership roll that contains the names of all individuals that are eligible for membership in such Band. Each such Band, in consultation with the Secretary, shall determine whether an individual is eligible for membership in the Band on the basis of provisions in the governing documents of the Band that determine the qualifications for inclusion in the membership roll of the Band.

**(2) Publication of notice**

At such time as the rolls have been submitted to the Secretary, the Secretary shall immediately publish in the Federal Register a notice of such rolls.

**(3) Maintenance of rolls**

The Band shall ensure that the rolls are maintained and kept current.

(Pub. L. 103-324, §9, as added Pub. L. 103-435, §21, Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4574; amended Pub. L. 104-109, §2(b), Feb. 12, 1996, 110 Stat. 763.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-109, §2(b)(1), substituted "the Bands shall submit" for "the Band shall submit" and "members of the respective Bands" for "members of the Band".

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 104-109, §2(b)(2), in first sentence substituted "each of the Bands shall submit to the Secretary a membership roll that contains the names of all individuals that are eligible for membership in such Band" for "the Band shall submit to the Secretary membership rolls that contain the names of all individuals eligible for membership in such Band" and in second sentence substituted "Each such Band, in consultation" for "The Band, in consultation".