

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2457

To provide for extensions of leases of certain land by Mashantucket Pequot  
(Western) Tribe.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2007

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DODD) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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## A BILL

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Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe.

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. EXTENSIONS OF LEASES OF CERTAIN LAND BY**

4 **MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT (WESTERN) TRIBE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any lease of restricted land of the  
6 Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe (referred to in this  
7 section as the “Tribe”) entered into on behalf of the Tribe  
8 by the tribal corporation of the Tribe chartered pursuant  
9 to section 17 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 477),  
10 may include an option to renew the lease for not more

1 than 2 additional terms, each of which shall not exceed  
2 25 years, subject only to the approval of the tribal council  
3 of the Tribe.

4 (b) LIABILITY OF UNITED STATES.—The United  
5 States shall not be liable to any party for any loss result-  
6 ing from a renewal of a lease entered into pursuant to  
7 subsection (a).

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