

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Legislative Reference Office

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## Memorandum

**TO:** Legislative Operating Committee  
**FROM:** Lynn A. Franzmeier, Staff Attorney  
**DATE:** November 26, 2014  
**RE:** Public Use of Tribal Land Law Amendments: Public Meeting Comment Review

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On November 6, 2014, a public meeting was held regarding amendments to the Public Use of Tribal Land Law (Law). The main amendments to the Law would enable employees of the Tribe who are not Tribal members to access land otherwise restricted to them to complete their assigned duties; give non-Tribal contractors the authority to access land to conduct work activities they were contracted to perform; provide an exception for emergency personnel to access otherwise restricted land as necessary to provide emergency services; and give the Environmental Resource Board the ability to grant permission for land access to other individuals/groups that are not covered by these exceptions.

No public meeting comments were received on the Law and no further amendments to the Law are recommended at this time.

### **Conclusion**

No public meeting comments were received on this item and it is recommended the draft be forwarded to the Oneida Business Committee for consideration of adoption.