

Public Law 90-93  
90<sup>th</sup> Congress, S. 1972  
September 27, 1967

An Act

To Provide for the disposition of funds appropriated to pay a Judgement in favor of the Emigrant New York Indians in Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbered 75, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Emigrant New York Indians that were appropriated by the Act of May 29, 1967 (Stat. 50), to pay a judgement by the Indians Claims Commission in Docket Numbered 75, and the interest thereon, after payment of attorney fees and expenses, shall be distributed as determined in section 4 and 5 of this Act.

Emigrant  
New York  
Indians, WI

Sec.2. The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare rolls of all persons born on or prior to and living on the date of this Act (a) whose names appear on the membership roll of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; or (b) whose names appear on the membership roll of the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Community of Wisconsin or (c) who Brotherton Indians of Wisconsin of at least one-fourth degree Emigrant New York Indian Blood and not members of either of the organized groups mentioned in (a) or (b).

Membership  
Preparation

Sec.3. For the purposes of expediting the enrollment of persons referred to in section 2, subsections (a) and (b) of this Act, the governing bodies of the Oneida Tribe Indians of Wisconsin and the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Community of Wisconsin shall, with the assistance of the Secretary, prepare membership rolls of their respective bands. Applications for enrollment under subsection (c) of section 2 must be filed with the Superintendent of the Great Lakes Agency, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806, on forms prescribed for that purpose. The determination of the Secretary regarding the eligibility of the applicant shall be final.

Enrollment  
Applications of

Sec.4. The Secretary of the Interior shall apportion to each group mentioned in Section 2 so much of the aforementioned judgement and accrued interest as the ratio of its enrollees bears to the total enrollees of all of said groups.

Apportion-  
ment of  
funds.

Sec.5. The funds apportioned to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Community of Wisconsin shall be placed to their credit and may be used, advanced, expended, deposited, invested, or reinvested for any purpose that are authorized by the Tribal governing bodies thereof and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The funds apportioned to the group mentioned in section 2 (c) shall be available for distribution in equal shares to the enrollees or their heirs or legatees. Payment may be made directly to each enrollee except that a share payable to a person under twenty-one years of age or to a person under legal disability shall be paid in accordance with such procedures as the Secretary determines will adequately protect the best interests of such persons.

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Sec.6. None of the funds that may be distributed per capita shall be subject to Federal or State income taxes.

Tax  
exemption

Sec.7. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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