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1 AN ACT *to create* 14.037 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring legislative
2 approval to locate a gaming establishment on certain lands taken into trust for
3 the benefit of Indian tribes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 SECTION 1. 14.037 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **14.037 Legislative approval of Indian gaming on lands taken into trust**
6 **after October 17, 1988.** The governor may not concur with a determination of the
7 U.S. secretary of the interior, under 25 USC 2719 (b) (1) (A), that a gaming
8 establishment proposed to be located on lands acquired by the U.S. secretary of the
9 interior in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe after October 17, 1988, would be in
10 the best interest of the Indian tribe and its members and would not be detrimental

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1 to the surrounding community, unless the legislature first concurs in the
2 determination by joint resolution.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to concurrences issued by the governor on the effective
5 date of this subsection.

6 (END)