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- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL CONSENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The consent of Congress is given  
3 to the Red River Compact entered into between the States  
4 of Texas and Oklahoma and the new boundary established  
5 by the compact.

6 (b) NEW COMPACT.—The compact referred to in sub-  
7 section (a) sets the boundary between the States of Texas  
8 and Oklahoma as the vegetation line on the south bank  
9 of the Red River (except for the Texoma area where the  
10 boundary is established pursuant to procedures provided  
11 for in the compact) and is the compact—

12 (1) agreed to by the State of Texas in House  
13 Bill 1355 approved by the Governor of Texas on  
14 May 24, 1999; and

15 (2) agreed to by the State of Oklahoma in Sen-  
16 ate Bill 175 approved by the Governor of Oklahoma  
17 on June 4, 1999.

18 (c) COMPACT.—The Acts referred to in subsection (b)  
19 are recognized by Congress as an interstate compact pur-  
20 suant to section 10 of Article I of the United States Con-  
21 stitution.

22 (d) CONSTRUCTION.—The compact shall not in any  
23 manner alter—

24 (1) any present or future rights and interests of  
25 the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes, the  
26 Chickasaw Nation, and the Choctaw Nation of Okla-

1       homa and their members or Indian successors-in in-  
2       terest;

3               (2) any tribal trust lands;

4               (3) allotted lands that may be held in trust or  
5       lands subject to a Federal restriction against alien-  
6       ation;

7               (4) any boundaries of lands owned by the tribes  
8       and nations referred to in paragraph (1), including  
9       lands referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3), that  
10      exist now or that may be established in the future  
11      under Federal law; and

12              (5) the sovereign rights, jurisdiction, or other  
13      governmental interests of the Kiowa, Comanche, and  
14      Apache Tribes, the Chickasaw Nation, and the Choctaw  
15      Nation of Oklahoma and their members or In-  
16      dian successors-in interest presently existing or  
17      which may be acknowledged by Federal and tribal  
18      law.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       This joint resolution shall take effect on August 31,  
3 2000.

      Passed the House of Representatives July 24, 2000.

Attest:

*Clerk.*