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S. 1451

To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada,
for use as a shooting range.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

A BILL

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County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range.

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. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY TO CLARK COUN-**
4 **TY, NEVADA.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) the Las Vegas area has experienced such
7 rapid growth in the last few years that traditional
8 locations for target shooting are now too close to
9 populated areas for safety;

1 (2) there is a need to designate a centralized lo-
2 cation in the Las Vegas valley where target shooters
3 can practice safely; and

4 (3) a central facility is also needed for persons
5 training in the use of firearms, such as local law en-
6 forcement and security personnel.

7 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

8 (1) to provide a suitable location for the estab-
9 lishment of a centralized shooting facility in the Las
10 Vegas valley; and

11 (2) to provide the public with—

12 (A) opportunities for education and recre-
13 ation; and

14 (B) a location for competitive events and
15 marksmanship training.

16 (c) CONVEYANCE.—As soon as practicable after the
17 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
18 shall convey to Clark County, Nevada, subject to valid ex-
19 isting rights, for no consideration, all right, title, and in-
20 terest of the United States in and to the parcels of land
21 described in subsection (d).

22 (d) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—The parcels of land to be
23 conveyed under subsection (c) are the parcels of land de-
24 scribed as follows:

1 (1) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark
2 County, Nevada, in S½, sec. 25, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
3 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

4 (2) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark
5 County, Nevada, in S½, sec. 26, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
6 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

7 (3) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark
8 County, Nevada, in S½, sec. 27, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
9 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

10 (4) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark
11 County, Nevada, in sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
12 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

13 (5) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark
14 County, Nevada, in sec. 35, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
15 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

16 (6) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark
17 County, Nevada, in sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,
18 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

19 (e) USE OF LAND.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The parcels of land conveyed
21 under subsection (c)—

22 (A) shall be used by Clark County for the
23 purposes described in subsection (b) only; and

24 (B) shall not be disposed of by the county.

1 (2) REVERSION.—If Clark County ceases to use
2 any parcel for the purposes described in subsection
3 (b), title to the parcel shall revert to the United
4 States, at the option of the United States.

5 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
6 retary of the Interior may require such additional terms
7 and conditions in connection with the conveyance as the
8 Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of
9 the United States.

10 (g) RELEASE OF LAND.—Congress—

11 (1) finds that the parcels of land conveyed
12 under subsection (c), comprising a portion of the
13 Quail Springs Wilderness Study Area, NV-050-411,
14 managed by the Bureau of Land Management and
15 reported to Congress in 1991, have been adequately
16 studied for wilderness designation under section 603
17 of the Federal Land Management Policy Act of
18 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782); and

19 (2) declares that those parcels are no longer
20 subject to the requirements contained in subsection
21 (c) of that section pertaining to the management of
22 wilderness study areas in a manner that does not
23 impair the suitability of such areas for preservation
24 as wilderness.

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