

Union Calendar No. 145

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1684

[Report No. 113-198]

To convey certain property to the State of Wyoming to consolidate the historic Ranch A, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2013

Mrs. LUMMIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ranch A Consolidation
5 and Management Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
10 Chief of the Forest Service.

11 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
12 of Wyoming.

13 **SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the request of the State
15 submitted to the Secretary not later than 180 days after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall con-
17 vey to the State, without consideration and by quitclaim
18 deed, all right, title and interest of the United States in
19 and to the parcel of National Forest System land de-
20 scribed in subsection (b).

21 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcel of land re-
22 ferred to in subsection (a) is approximately 10 acres of
23 National Forest System land located on the Black Hills
24 National Forest, in Crook County, State of Wyoming more
25 specifically described as the E¹/₂ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ less

1 the south 50 feet, W¹/₂ NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ less the south
2 50 feet, Section 24, Township 52 North, Range 61 West
3 Sixth P.M.

4 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The conveyance
5 under subsection (a) shall be—

6 (1) subject to valid existing rights; and

7 (2) made notwithstanding the requirements of
8 subsection (a) of section 1 of Public Law 104–276.

9 (d) SURVEY.—If determined by the Secretary to be
10 necessary, the exact acreage and legal description of the
11 land to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be deter-
12 mined by a survey that is approved by the Secretary and
13 paid for by the State.

14 **SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS.**

15 Section 1 of the Act of October 9, 1996 (Public Law
16 104–276) is amended—

17 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

18 (2) by designating subsection (c) as subsection

19 (b).

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