

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5050

AN ACT

To repeal the Act of May 31, 1918, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “May 31, 1918 Act Re-
3 peal Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) 1918 ACT.—The term “1918 Act” means
7 the Act of May 31, 1918 (40 Stat. 592, chapter 88).

8 (2) FORT HALL TOWNSITE.—The term “Fort
9 Hall Townsite” means the land that was taken out
10 of trust by being set aside or set apart under the
11 1918 Act on the Fort Hall Reservation, consisting of
12 approximately 120 acres in the East Half of the
13 Northeast Quarter in Section 35 and the West Half
14 of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter in Sec-
15 tion 36, Township 4 South, Range 34 East, Boise
16 Meridian, Idaho, based upon a survey completed on
17 May 19, 1921, and depicted on the document enti-
18 tled “Plat of the Townsite of Fort Hall” on file with
19 Bingham County, Idaho and the Tribes.

20 (3) TRIBES.—The term “Tribes” means the
21 Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reserva-
22 tion.

23 **SEC. 3. REPEAL.**

24 The 1918 Act is repealed.

1 **SEC. 4. RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Tribes shall have the exclu-
3 sive right of first refusal to purchase at fair market value
4 any land—

5 (1) within the Fort Hall Townsite; and

6 (2) offered for sale.

7 (b) ACQUIRED LAND HELD IN TRUST.—The United
8 States shall hold in trust for the benefit of the Tribes or
9 a member of the Tribes, as applicable—

10 (1) any land owned or acquired by the Tribes
11 or a member of the Tribes within the Fort Hall
12 Townsite before the date of enactment of this Act;
13 and

14 (2) any land owned or acquired by the Tribes
15 or a member of the Tribes within the Fort Hall
16 Townsite on or after the date of enactment of this
17 Act.

18 **SEC. 5. EFFECT.**

19 Nothing in this Act affects any valid right to any land
20 set aside or set apart under the 1918 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives December 2,
2014.

Attest:

Clerk.

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