

Union Calendar No. 471

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5050

[Report No. 113-631]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2014

Mr. SIMPSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 1, 2014

Additional sponsor: Ms. MCCOLLUM

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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 “May 31, 1918 Act Re-
5 peal Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) 1918 ACT.—The term “1918 Act” means
9 the Act of May 31, 1918 (40 Stat. 592, chapter 88).

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

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

1 **SEC. 3. REPEAL.**

2 The 1918 Act is repealed.

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

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

7 (1) within the Fort Hall Townsite; and

8 (2) offered for sale.

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

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

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

20 **SEC. 5. EFFECT.**

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

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