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To require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. HELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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 “Nevada Native Nations
5 Land Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.**

7 In this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Sec-
8 retary of the Interior.

1 **SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR**
2 **CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
4 FOR THE FORT McDERMITT PAIUTE AND SHOSHONE
5 TRIBE.—

6 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
7 the term “map” means the map entitled “Fort
8 McDermitt Indian Reservation Expansion Act”,
9 dated February 21, 2013, and on file and available
10 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
11 Bureau of Land Management.

12 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
13 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
14 United States in and to the land described in para-
15 graph (3)—

16 (A) is held in trust by the United States
17 for the benefit of the Fort McDermitt Paiute
18 and Shoshone Tribe; and

19 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
20 Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe.

21 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
22 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 19,094
23 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
24 Management as generally depicted on the map as
25 “Reservation Expansion Lands”.

1 (b) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
2 FOR THE SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBES.—

3 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
4 the term “map” means the map entitled “Mountain
5 City Administrative Site Proposed Acquisition”,
6 dated July 29, 2013, and on file and available for
7 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
8 Forest Service.

9 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
10 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
11 United States in and to the land described in para-
12 graph (3)—

13 (A) is held in trust by the United States
14 for the benefit of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of
15 the Duck Valley Indian Reservation; and

16 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
17 Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley In-
18 dian Reservation.

19 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
20 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 82 acres of
21 land administered by the Forest Service as generally
22 depicted on the map as “Proposed Acquisition Site”.

23 (c) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
24 FOR THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

1 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the
2 term “map” means the map entitled “Summit Lake
3 Indian Reservation Conveyance”, dated February
4 28, 2013, and on file and available for public inspec-
5 tion in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of
6 Land Management.

7 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
8 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
9 United States in and to the land described in para-
10 graph (3)—

11 (A) is held in trust by the United States
12 for the benefit of the Summit Lake Paiute
13 Tribe; and

14 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
15 Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

16 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
17 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 941 acres
18 of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
19 agement as generally depicted on the map as “Res-
20 ervation Conveyance Lands”.

21 (d) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
22 FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY.—

23 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
24 the term “map” means the map entitled “Reno-
25 Sparks Indian Colony Expansion”, dated June 11,

1 2014, and on file and available for public inspection
2 in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land
3 Management.

4 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
5 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
6 United States in and to the land described in para-
7 graph (3)—

8 (A) is held in trust by the United States
9 for the benefit of the Reno-Sparks Indian Col-
10 ony; and

11 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
12 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

13 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
14 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 13,434
15 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
16 Management as generally depicted on the map as
17 “RSIC Amended Boundary”.

18 (e) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
19 FOR THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

20 (1) MAP.—In this subsection, the term “map”
21 means the map entitled “Pyramid Lake Indian Res-
22 ervation Expansion”, dated April 13, 2015, and on
23 file and available for public inspection in the appro-
24 priate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

1 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
2 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
3 United States in and to the land described in para-
4 graph (3)—

5 (A) is held in trust by the United States
6 for the benefit of the Pyramid Lake Paiute
7 Tribe; and

8 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
9 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

10 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
11 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 6,357 acres
12 of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
13 agement as generally depicted on the map as “Res-
14 ervation Expansion Lands”.

15 (f) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
16 FOR THE DUCKWATER SHOSHONE TRIBE.—

17 (1) MAP.—In this subsection, the term “map”
18 means the map entitled “Duckwater Reservation Ex-
19 pansion”, dated January 12, 2015, and on file and
20 available for public inspection in the appropriate of-
21 fices of the Bureau of Land Management.

22 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
23 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
24 United States in and to the land described in para-
25 graph (3)—

1 (A) is held in trust by the United States
2 for the benefit of the Duckwater Shoshone
3 Tribe; and

4 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
5 Duckwater Shoshone Tribe.

6 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
7 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 31,269
8 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
9 Management as generally depicted on the map as
10 “Reservation Expansion Lands”.

11 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.**

12 (a) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
13 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
14 survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries
15 of the land taken into trust for each Indian tribe under
16 section 3.

17 (b) USE OF TRUST LAND.—

18 (1) GAMING.—Land taken into trust under sec-
19 tion 3 shall not be eligible, or considered to have
20 been taken into trust, for class II gaming or class
21 III gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4
22 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
23 2703)).

24 (2) THINNING; LANDSCAPE RESTORATION.—
25 With respect to the land taken into trust under sec-

1 tion 3, the Secretary, in consultation and coordina-
2 tion with the applicable Indian tribe, may carry out
3 any fuel reduction and other landscape restoration
4 activities, including restoration of sage grouse habi-
5 tat, on the land that is beneficial to the Indian tribe
6 and the Bureau of Land Management.

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