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1ST SESSION

# S. 382

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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## 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 “Puyallup Tribe of Indi-  
5       ans Land Into Trust Confirmation Act of 2023”.

6       **SEC. 2. LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT**  
7                       **OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF THE PUYALLUP**  
8                       **RESERVATION.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—The approximately 17.264 acres  
10      of land owned in fee by the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup

1 Reservation in Pierce County, Washington, and described  
 2 in subsection (b) is hereby taken into trust by the United  
 3 States for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puy-  
 4 allup Reservation.

5 (b) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—

6 (1) PARCEL 1.—Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, Block  
 7 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and plat-  
 8 ted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore  
 9 Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for  
 10 record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the  
 11 County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash-  
 12 ington.

13 (2) PARCEL 2.—Lots 5 to 9, inclusive, Block  
 14 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and plat-  
 15 ted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore  
 16 Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for  
 17 record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the  
 18 County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash-  
 19 ington.

20 (3) PARCEL 3.—Parcel A of City of Tacoma  
 21 Boundary Line Adjustment MPD2011–  
 22 40000166230, recorded October 12, 2011, under  
 23 Pierce County Auditor Recording No.  
 24 201110125009, as corrected by Affidavit of Minor  
 25 Correction of Map Recorded September 25, 2012,

1 under Pierce County Auditor Recording No.  
2 201209250440.

3 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land taken into trust under  
4 subsection (a) shall be—

5 (1) part of the Reservation of the Puyallup  
6 Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation; and

7 (2) administered in accordance with the laws  
8 and regulations generally applicable to property held  
9 in trust by the United States for the benefit of an  
10 Indian Tribe.

11 (d) ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding  
12 any other provision of law, the United States shall not  
13 be liable for any environmental contamination that oc-  
14 curred on the land described in subsection (b) on or before  
15 the date on which that land is taken into trust under sub-  
16 section (a).

17 (e) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Land taken into trust  
18 under subsection (a) shall not be used for any class II  
19 gaming or class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Reg-  
20 ulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) (as those terms are  
21 defined in section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

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