

Calendar No. 273

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 382****[Report No. 118–130]**

To take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation, and for other purposes.

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

DECEMBER 12, 2023

Reported by Mr. SCHATZ, without amendment

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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”.

1 **SEC. 2. LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT**
2 **OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF THE PUYALLUP**
3 **RESERVATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The approximately 17.264 acres
5 of land owned in fee by the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup
6 Reservation in Pierce County, Washington, and described
7 in subsection (b) is hereby taken into trust by the United
8 States for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puy-
9 allup Reservation.

10 (b) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—

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

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

25 (3) PARCEL 3.—Parcel A of City of Tacoma
26 Boundary Line Adjustment MPD2011—

1 40000166230, recorded October 12, 2011, under
2 Pierce County Auditor Recording No.
3 201110125009, as corrected by Affidavit of Minor
4 Correction of Map Recorded September 25, 2012,
5 under Pierce County Auditor Recording No.
6 201209250440.

7 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land taken into trust under
8 subsection (a) shall be—

9 (1) part of the Reservation of the Puyallup
10 Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation; and

11 (2) administered in accordance with the laws
12 and regulations generally applicable to property held
13 in trust by the United States for the benefit of an
14 Indian Tribe.

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

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

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