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An Act

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Real property.
Schools and
colleges.

To provide for the transfer of certain lands in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey the property described in section 2 of this Act to the Payson Unified School District No. 10, Arizona (hereafter, the "school district"), in accordance with this Act.

SEC. 2. The property referred to in section 1 is that parcel of land comprising approximately sixty acres, known as the Payson School Site, in the town of Payson, county of Gila, Arizona.

SEC. 3. (a) Conveyance of the property described in section 2 shall be made upon a request of the governing body of the school district submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture no later than thirty years after the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) Conveyance of title to the property described in section 2, upon a timely request by the school district shall be in consideration for payment to the United States of an amount equal to—

(1) administrative costs associated with the preparation of title and legal description of such property, and the fair market value of such property (as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of continued use of the property for school purposes) as of December 1, 1986,

(2) reduced by an amount equal to the total amounts paid to the United States by the school district for use of such property (pursuant to agreements between the school district and the Secretary of Agriculture) subsequent to January 1, 1961 and prior to the date of the request by the school district for conveyance of such property pursuant to this Act (but such reduction shall not be greater than the total amount described in paragraph 1).

SEC. 4. Any conveyance made pursuant to this Act shall be subject to such terms and conditions, consistent with this Act, as the Secretary of Agriculture determines necessary or desirable in the public interest, including but not limited to the treatment of existing easements or rights-of-way for roads and other purposes.

SEC. 5. During the period specified in section 3(a), the Secretary of Agriculture shall permit the school district to continue to occupy and use the property described in section 2 for school purposes upon condition that the school district make annual payments to the United States for such use of the property, but such payments shall not exceed \$12,500 in any one year.

SEC. 6. Payments pursuant to section 3 and section 5 shall be considered to have been deposited with the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967, as amended (16 U.S.C.

484a), and shall be handled in the same manner as amounts so deposited pursuant to such Act.

SEC. 7. (a) Title to any real property conveyed pursuant to this Act shall revert to the United States if the school district attempts to convey or otherwise transfer ownership of any portion of such property to any other party or attempts to encumber such title, or permits the use of any portion of such property for any purpose incompatible with the purposes specified in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Real property conveyed pursuant to this Act shall be used for a public school.

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