

Public Law 103-398
103d Congress

An Act

Oct. 22, 1994
[S. 528]

To provide for the transfer of certain United States Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County, Montana, to Lincoln County in the State of Montana.

Lincoln County,
Montana, Lands
Transfer Act of
1994.

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Lincoln County, Montana, Lands Transfer Act of 1994".

SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY.

(a) As soon as practicable, but in no event not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter the "Secretary") shall convey, without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States to the following lands located within the boundaries of the Kootenai National Forest, Montana, to Lincoln County, Montana—

(1) approximately 30 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Kootenai National Forest Lands—Libby Junior High School" dated August 1994;

(2) approximately 2 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Kootenai National Forest Lands—Boyd Cemetery" dated August 1994;

(3) approximately 27.68 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Kootenai National Forest Lands—Yaak Ambulance Barn" dated August 1994;

(4) approximately 170 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Kootenai National Forest Lands—Libby Landfill" dated August 1994;

(5) approximately 11 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Kootenai National Forest Lands—Eureka Administration Site" dated August 1994; and

(6) approximately 99.5 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Kootenai National Forest Lands—Old Libby Airport" dated August 1994.

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall convey, without consideration, the timber and mineral rights to approximately 182.04 acres at the new Libby Airport, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Kootenai National Forest Lands—Timber and Mineral Rights Transfer at Libby Airport" dated August 1994, to Lincoln County, Montana.

(c) If the lands referred to in subsection (a) cease to be used for public purposes, such lands shall revert to the United States: *Provided*, That the lands shall not revert if the Secretary determines

that such lands, or any portion thereof, have become contaminated with hazardous substances (as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 and following)).

SEC. 3. RELEASE.

Upon the transfer of any lands or interests therein identified in section 2 of this Act to Lincoln County, Lincoln County shall release the United States from any liability for claims relating to such lands or interests therein.

SEC. 4. MAPS.

The maps referred to in this Act shall be on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service, in Washington, D.C.

Public
availability.

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