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# H. R. 4129

To transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Energy and to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of Energy to the Secretary of the Interior.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 1998

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. DICKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Energy and to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of Energy to the Secretary of the Interior.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-**  
2 **TION.**

3 (a) TRANSFER FROM BLM TO DEPARTMENT OF EN-  
4 ERGY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdiction  
6 over the following parcels of land in the State of  
7 Washington, comprising approximately 49,280 acres,  
8 is transferred from the Secretary of the Interior,  
9 acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land  
10 Management, to the Secretary of Energy:

11 (A) Sections 6 and 8, the portion of the  
12 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 18 north of the north right-of-way for  
13 Horn Rapids Road, T10N, R28E, Willamette  
14 Meridian.

15 (B) Section 6, the portion of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of 12  
16 north of the north right-of-way of Horn Rapids  
17 Road, the portion of 2 north of the north right-  
18 of-way of Route 240, NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
19 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 4,  
20 north of the Yakima River, T10N, R27E, Wil-  
21 lamette Meridian.

22 (C) NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 2, T11N, R24E, Willamette  
23 Meridian.

24 (D) NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
25 the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of

1 the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 6, T11N, R26E, Willamette Me-  
2 ridian.

3 (E) Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 24,  
4 T11N, R26E, Willamette Meridian.

5 (F) Sections 2, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 22, 24,  
6 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of  
7 4, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 6, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 20,  
8 T11N, R27E, Willamette Meridian.

9 (G) Sections 4, 6, 8, 10, 18, 20, 28, 30,  
10 and 32, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 22 and all land  
11 lying west of the Columbia River in 2, T11N,  
12 R28E, Willamette Meridian.

13 (H) Sections 14, 24, and 26, T12N,  
14 R24E, Willamette Meridian.

15 (I) Sections 6, 8, 10, 18, 22, 24, and 30,  
16 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 4, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and the  
17 E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
18 of 20, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
19 and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
20 of 26, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 32, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the  
21 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of 34,  
22 T12N, R25E, Willamette Meridian.

23 (J) Sections 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32,  
24 and 34, T12N, R26E, Willamette Meridian.

1 (K) Sections 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28,  
 2 30, 32, and 34, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of  
 3 4, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 6, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,  
 4 and the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and  
 5 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 8, T12N, R27E, Willam-  
 6 ette Meridian.

7 (L) Section 30, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 32, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 8 of 34, T12N, R28E, Willamette Meridian.

9 (M) S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 14,  
 10 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 24, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of  
 11 22, T13N, R24E, Willamette Meridian.

12 (N) Sections 24, 28, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and  
 13 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 18, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 20, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of  
 14 32, T13N, R25E, Willamette Meridian.

15 (2) WITHDRAWAL AND USE.—The land de-  
 16 scribed in paragraph (1) is withdrawn from all forms  
 17 of appropriation under the public land laws, includ-  
 18 ing the mining and mineral leasing laws, and re-  
 19 served for the use of the Hanford project of the De-  
 20 partment of Energy.

21 (3) AUTHORITIES.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of En-  
 23 ergy shall exercise all of the authorities with re-  
 24 spect to the land described in paragraph (1)  
 25 under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42

1 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) and the Atomic Energy  
2 Community Act of 1955 (42 U.S.C. 2301 et  
3 seq.).

4 (B) DISPOSAL.—Any disposal of land de-  
5 scribed in paragraph (1) under the Atomic En-  
6 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) or  
7 the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 (42  
8 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) shall be subject to valid  
9 existing rights of third parties.

10 (C) EFFECT.—This paragraph does not  
11 add to, modify, or eliminate any authority of  
12 the Secretary of Energy to dispose of property  
13 under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42  
14 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) or the Atomic Energy  
15 Community Act of 1955 (42 U.S.C. 2301 et  
16 seq.).

17 (b) TRANSFER FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO  
18 BLM.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdiction  
20 over the following parcels of land in the State of  
21 Washington, comprising approximately 48,640 acres,  
22 is transferred from the Secretary of Energy to the  
23 Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Direc-  
24 tor of the Bureau of Land Management:

1 (A) Sections 13, 24, 25, 34–36, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
 2 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
 3 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
 4 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 33, except NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 12, T14N,  
 5 R26E, Willamette Meridian.

6 (B) Sections 7, 17–20, 28–34, T14N,  
 7 R27E, Willamette Meridian.

8 (C) Sections 1–4, 9–13, 15–17, 20–24,  
 9 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 10 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 26,  
 11 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
 12 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
 13 the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 14 of 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 14,  
 15 T13N, R26E, Willamette Meridian.

16 (D) Sections 3–10, 14–17, 19–30, 35, 36,  
 17 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
 18 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
 19 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 20 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 18, T13N, R27E, Willam-  
 21 ette Meridian.

22 (E) Sections 30–32, T13N, R28E, Willam-  
 23 ette Meridian.

24 (F) Section 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 2,  
 25 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of

1           12, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 13, T12N, R27E, Wil-  
2           lamette Meridian.

3           (G) Sections 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15–17, 19, 21,  
4           23, 27, 29, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 6, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and  
5           NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 8, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 33, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and  
6           NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 35, T12N, R28E, Willamette Merid-  
7           ian.

8           (2) STATUS.—The land described in paragraph  
9           (1)—

10           (A) shall be treated as public land (within  
11           the meaning of section 103 of the Federal Land  
12           Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
13           1702)) and shall be subject to all of the laws  
14           (including regulations) applicable to the public  
15           land; and

16           (B) is withdrawn from all forms of appro-  
17           priation under the public land laws, including  
18           the mining and mineral leasing laws, and re-  
19           served for the use of the Secretary of Energy  
20           in connection with the Hanford operations of  
21           the Department of Energy until the withdrawal  
22           and reservation are revoked by order of the Sec-  
23           retary of the Interior with the concurrence of  
24           the Secretary of Energy.

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