106TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. R. 3878

To authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey land to the town of Thompson, Connecticut, for fire fighting and emergency services purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 9, 2000

Mr. Gejdenson introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

## 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. AUTHORITY TO CONVEY LAND, TOWN OF
- 4 THOMPSON, CONNECTICUT.
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army may
- 6 convey, without consideration, to the town of Thompson,
- 7 Connecticut, all right, title, and interest of the United
- 8 States in and to the parcel of land described in subsection
- 9 (b) for use by the town for fire fighting and related emer-
- 10 gency services purposes.

- 1 (b) Land Description.—The parcel of land re-
- 2 ferred to in subsection (a) is the parcel, located in the
- 3 West Thompson Lake project area, identified in the sur-
- 4 vey, provided by the town of Thompson, on file at the New
- 5 England District Office of the Corps of Engineers.
- 6 (c) Reversion.—
- 7 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, after making a convey-8 ance under this section, the Secretary determines
- 9 that the parcel described in subsection (b) is not
- being used for fire fighting and related emergency
- services, all right, title, and interest in and to the
- parcel shall revert, at the option of the United
- 13 States, to the United States.
- 14 (2) PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS.—Any deter-
- mination made by the Secretary under this sub-
- section shall be made on the record only after there
- has been an opportunity for a hearing.
- 18 (3) RIGHT OF ENTRY.—If the United States ex-
- 19 ercises its option to seek reversion under paragraph
- 20 (1), it shall gain an immediate right of entry onto
- 21 the parcel.
- 22 (d) Applicability of Screening Provisions.—
- 23 Section 2696 of title 10, United States Code, shall not
- 24 apply to any conveyance under this section.

- 1 (e) Additional Terms and Conditions.—The
- 2 Secretary may require that any conveyance under this sec-
- 3 tion be subject to such additional terms and conditions
- 4 as the Secretary considers appropriate and necessary to

5 protect the interests of the United States.

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