

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1664

To clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

Mr. BENNETT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN LAND IN RED CLIFFS**

4                       **DESERT RESERVE, UTAH, ACQUIRED BY EX-**

5                       **CHANGE.**

6       (a) **LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.**—In support of the  
7       habitat conservation plan of Washington County, Utah,  
8       for the protection of the desert tortoise and surrounding  
9       habitat, the transfer of the land described in subsection

10   (b) from the city of St. George, Utah, to the United States

1 shall convey no liability on the United States that did not  
2 already exist with the United States on the date of the  
3 transfer of the land.

4 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in  
5 subsection (a) is a parcel of approximately 15 acres of  
6 land located within the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in  
7 Washington County, Utah, that was formerly used as a  
8 landfill by the city of St. George.

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