

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4769

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in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, to the Choctaw Nation.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2002

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

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## A BILL

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of land located in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, to the  
Choctaw Nation.

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. LAND CONVEYANCE.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army, acting  
5       through the Chief of Engineers, shall convey by quitclaim  
6       deed without consideration to the Choctaw Nation all  
7       right, title, and interest of the United States in and to  
8       the parcel of land, including improvements thereto, de-  
9       scribed in subsection (b). The parcel consists of approxi-  
10       mately 265 acres in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, with ac-

1 cess to Lake Eufaula and is commonly known as Hickory  
2 Point.

3 (b) LAND DESCRIPTION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The parcel of land to be  
5 conveyed under subsection (a) is section 2, T5N,  
6 R16E in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.

7 (2) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal de-  
8 scription of the parcel shall be determined by a sur-  
9 vey satisfactory to the Secretary, with the cost of the  
10 survey to be borne by the Choctaw Nation. The Sec-  
11 retary and the Choctaw Nation shall jointly select  
12 the surveyor.

13 (c) PERPETUAL STATUS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—All land conveyed under this  
15 section shall be managed in perpetuity for public  
16 purposes.

17 (2) REVERSION.—If the land is not managed  
18 for public purposes, title to the land shall revert to  
19 the United States, at the option of the United  
20 States.

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