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# H. R. 5000

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2002

Mr. PASTOR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Cocopah Lands Act”.

5       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

6       Congress finds the following:

7           (1) The reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Ar-  
8       izona is located in Yuma County, Arizona.

6 (4) The Tribe inhabits that reservation.

10 (6) The current land base of the reservation is  
11 insufficient to provide such needs.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions  
3 apply:

4 (1) **TRIBE.**—The term “Tribe” means the  
5 Cocopah Tribe of Arizona.

6 (2) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 **SEC. 4. LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**

9 (a) **LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**—If the Tribe  
10 transfers title to the land described in subsection (b) to  
11 the Secretary, the Secretary shall take that land into trust  
12 for the benefit of the Tribe, if at the time of such transfer  
13 there are no adverse legal claims to such land, including  
14 outstanding liens, mortgages, or taxes owed.

15 (b) **LAND DESCRIBED.**—The land referred to in sub-  
16 section (a) is described as follows:

17 PARCEL 1

18 Lot 4 and the southwest quarter of the northwest  
19 quarter of section 1, Township 10 South, Range 25 West  
20 of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yuma  
21 County, Arizona. Except that portion of the southwest  
22 quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 1, Town-  
23 ship 10 South, Range 25 West, lying Southeasterly of the  
24 North Right-of-Way line of the United States Bureau of  
25 Reclamation Levee.

1 PARCEL 2

2        Lot 1 and the southeast quarter of the northeast  
3 quarter of section 2, Township 10 South, Range 25 West  
4 of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yuma  
5 County, Arizona.

6 PARCEL 3

7        That part of the East half of the southwest quarter  
8 lying South of the East Main Bureau of Reclamation  
9 Canal Right-of-Way in section 30, Township 9 South,  
10 Range 23 West of the Gila and Salt River Base and Me-  
11 ridian, Yuma County, Arizona.

12 PARCEL 4

13        A parcel of approximately 0.8866 acres consisting of  
14    a portion of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter  
15    of section 30, Township 9 South, Range 23 West of the  
16    Gila and Salt River Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona,  
17    lying easterly of the United States Highway 95 right-of-  
18    way and northerly of the Arizona Department of Trans-  
19    portation County 15th Street right-of-way.

20 PARCEL 5

21        Lot 21, 24, and 25, section 29, lots 16 and 17, sec-  
22    tion 30; and N<sup>1/2</sup>SW<sup>1/4</sup>SE<sup>1/4</sup> of section 30, T.16S.; R22E;  
23    SBM, Yuma County, Arizona.

## 1 PARCEL 6

2       POR NW4NE4, section 31, 16S 22E lying North of  
3   United States Levee Exc N 220 feet subject to easement  
4   on W 40 feet. APN# 111-27-0022B

5       (c) LANDS TO BE MADE PART OF THE RESERVA-  
6   TION.—Land taken into trust pursuant to subsection (a)  
7   shall be considered to be part of the Tribe's initial reserva-  
8   tion.

9       (d) SERVICE AREA.—For the purposes of the delivery  
10   of Federal services to enrolled members of the Tribe, the  
11   Tribe's service area shall be Yuma County, Arizona.

12       (e) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Land taken into trust for  
13   the benefit of the Tribe under this Act shall not be used  
14   for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

15 **SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.**

16       The Secretary may promulgate such regulations as  
17   may be necessary to carry out this Act.

