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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3981

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2005

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of National Forest System land in the Tahoe National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes.

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. LAND EXCHANGES, TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST,**  
2 **CALIFORNIA.**

3 (a) CHRISTENSEN EXCHANGE.—Notwithstanding  
4 section 3 of Public Law 97–465 (16 U.S.C. 521e; com-  
5 monly known as the Small Tracts Act), the Secretary of  
6 Agriculture may use the authority of such Act to acquire  
7 land from Irving N. Christensen in that portion of the  
8 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 16, township 19 north, range 9  
9 east, Mount Diablo meridian, lying southwest of California  
10 State Highway 49 and that portion of the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of  
11 section 17 of the same township and range lying southwest  
12 of California State Highway 49 and northeast of the  
13 North Fork Yuba River, through an exchange of all right,  
14 title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel  
15 National Forest System land in Tahoe National Forest,  
16 California, lying north of California State Highway 49  
17 within the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of such section 17.

18 (b) McCREARY EXCHANGE.—The Secretary of Agri-  
19 culture may use the authority of provided by Public Law  
20 97–465 (16 U.S.C. 521e et seq.; commonly known as the  
21 Small Tracts Act) to acquire land from Dennis W.  
22 McCreary and Cindy M. McCreary in lot 19 of section 35,  
23 township 20 north, range 10 east, Mount Diablo meridian,  
24 through an exchange of all right, title, and interest of the

1 United States in and to a parcel National Forest System  
2 land in Tahoe National Forest, California, in lot 121 of  
3 such section 35. For purposes of Public Law 97–465, this  
4 land exchange is deemed to involve a mineral survey frac-  
5 tion.

6 (c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
7 all lands to be exchanged under this section are withdrawn  
8 from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws  
9 of the United States.

Passed the House of Representatives November 15,  
2005.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*