

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 899

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2005

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

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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 “Montana Cemetery Act
5 of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE TO JEFFERSON COUNTY AND SAND-**
2 **ERS COUNTY, MONTANA.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act and subject to valid existing
5 rights, the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this Act
6 as the “Secretary”), acting through the Chief of the For-
7 est Service, shall convey to Jefferson County, Montana,
8 the Elkhorn Cemetery and to Sanders County, Montana,
9 the Noxon Cemetery, for no consideration, all right, title,
10 and interest of the United States in and to the parcels
11 of land as described in subsection (b).

12 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcels of land re-
13 ferred to in subsection (a) are the parcels of National For-
14 est System land (including any improvements on the land)
15 known as—

16 (1) the Elkhorn Cemetery, which consists of 10
17 acres in Jefferson County located in SW1/4 Sec. 14,
18 T. 6 N., R. 3 W.; and

19 (2) the Noxon Cemetery, which consists of 3.4
20 acres in Sanders County located in SE1/4, Sec. 24,
21 T. 26 N., R. 33 W.

22 (c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
23 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
24 tions for the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Sec-

- 1 retary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the
- 2 United States.

