

110TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1286

To authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 2007

Mr. SMITH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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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. LAND AND INTERESTS OF COQUILLE INDIAN**  
4       **TRIBE, OREGON.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
6       notwithstanding any other provision of law (including reg-  
7       ulations), the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon  
8       (including any agent or instrumentality of the Tribe) (re-  
9       ferred to in this section as the “Tribe”), may transfer,  
10      lease, encumber, or otherwise convey, without further au-

1 thorization or approval, any land (including fee simple  
2 land) or interest in land owned by the Tribe.

3 (b) NONAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN CONVEY-  
4 ANCES.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to  
5 any transfer, encumbrance, lease, or other conveyance of  
6 any land or interest in land of the Tribe that occurred  
7 before January 1, 2007.

8 (c) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section in-  
9 validates or otherwise alters or affects any restriction on  
10 alienation applicable to land held in trust by the United  
11 States for the benefit of the Tribe or any member of the  
12 Tribe.

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