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To require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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 “Utah National Guard
5 Readiness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LAND CONVEYANCE, CAMP WILLIAMS, UTAH.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

8 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”
9 means certain land that is—

1 (A) comprised of approximately 431 acres;

2 (B) generally depicted on the map entitled

3 “Proposed Camp Williams Land Transfer” and

4 dated March 7, 2008; and

5 (C) located within the boundaries of the

6 parcel of public land that is—

7 (i) withdrawn by the Utah National

8 Guard for the purpose of permitting the

9 Utah National Guard to use the parcel of

10 public land; and

11 (ii) known as “Camp Williams,

12 Utah”.

13 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means

14 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bu-

15 reau of Land Management.

16 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State

17 of Utah.

18 (b) CONVEYANCE.—Not later than 120 days after the

19 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall convey

20 to the State, without consideration, all right, title, and in-

21 terest of the United States in and to the Federal land.

22 (c) REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER.—Executive

23 Order 1922 of April 24, 1914, as revoked in part pursuant

24 to section 907 of the Camp W.G. Williams Land Exchange

25 Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–628; 104 Stat. 4500), shall

1 be further revoked to the extent that Executive Order
2 1922 affects the Federal land.

3 (d) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—Subject to sub-
4 section (e), in the deed to the State, the Secretary shall
5 provide that the Federal land shall revert to the Secretary
6 if the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
7 fense and the Governor of Utah, and after providing for
8 an opportunity for public comment, determines that any
9 portion of the Federal land is—

10 (1) sold or attempted to be sold; or

11 (2) used for a purpose other than a purpose re-
12 lating to—

13 (A) an activity carried out by the National
14 Guard; or

15 (B) national defense.

16 (e) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.—With respect to any
17 portion of the Federal land that the Secretary determines
18 to be subject to reversion under subsection (d), if the Sec-
19 retary determines that the portion of the Federal land con-
20 tains hazardous materials—

21 (1) the State shall pay to the United States an
22 amount equal to the fair market value of the portion
23 of the Federal land; and

- 1 (2) the reversionary interest shall not apply to
- 2 the portion of the Federal land.

