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H. R. 3874

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2012

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

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that
are located on National Forest System land in Black
Hills National Forest, South Dakota.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Black Hills Cemetery
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LAND CONVEYANCES, CERTAIN CEMETERIES LO-**
5 **CATED IN BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST,**
6 **SOUTH DAKOTA.**

7 (a) CEMETERY CONVEYANCES REQUIRED.—The Sec-
8 retary of Agriculture shall convey, without consideration,
9 to the local communities in South Dakota that are cur-
10 rently managing and maintaining certain community
11 cemeteries (as specified in subsection (b)) all right, title,
12 and interest of the United States in and to—

13 (1) the parcels of National Forest System land
14 containing such cemeteries; and

15 (2) up to an additional two acres adjoining each
16 cemetery in order to ensure the conveyances include
17 unmarked gravesites and allow for expansion of the
18 cemeteries.

19 (b) PROPERTY AND RECIPIENTS.—The properties to
20 be conveyed under subsection (a), and the recipients of
21 each property, are as follows:

22 (1) The Silver City Cemetery to the Silver City
23 Volunteer Fire Department.

24 (2) The Hayward Cemetery to the Hayward
25 Volunteer Fire Department.

1 (3) The encumbered land adjacent to the En-
2 glewood Cemetery (encompassing the cemetery en-
3 trance portal, access road, fences, 2,500 gallon res-
4 ervoir and building housing such reservoir, and pip-
5 ing to provide sprinkling system to the cemetery) to
6 the City of Lead.

7 (4) The land adjacent to the Mountain Meadow
8 Cemetery to the Mountain Meadow Cemetery Asso-
9 ciation.

10 (5) The Roubaix Cemetery to the Roubaix Cem-
11 etery Association.

12 (6) The Nemo Cemetery to the Nemo Cemetery
13 Association.

14 (7) The Galena Cemetery to the Galena Histor-
15 ical Society.

16 (8) The Rockerville Cemetery to the Rockerville
17 Community Club.

18 (9) The Cold Springs Cemetery (including adja-
19 cent school yard and log building) to the Cold
20 Springs Historical Society.

21 (c) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—Each conveyance
22 under subsection (a) shall be subject to the condition that
23 the recipient accept the conveyed real property in its con-
24 dition at the time of the conveyance.

1 (d) USE OF LAND CONVEYED.—The lands conveyed
2 under subsection (a) shall continue to be used in the same
3 manner and for the same purposes as they were imme-
4 diately prior to their conveyance under this Act.

5 (e) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
6 and legal description of each parcel of real property to be
7 conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by sur-
8 veys satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey
9 for a particular parcel shall be borne by the recipient of
10 such parcel.

11 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
12 retary may require such additional terms and conditions
13 in connection with the conveyances under subsection (a)
14 as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-
15 ests of the United States.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.