

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4222

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 2012

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

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings
owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School
District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pascua Yaqui Tribe
3 Trust Land Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions
6 apply:

7 (1) DISTRICT.—The term “District” means the
8 Tucson Unified School District, a school district rec-
9 ognized as such under the laws of the State of Ari-
10 zona.

11 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map ti-
12 tled “Pascua Yaqui Tribe Trust Land Act” and
13 dated April 23, 2012.

14 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of the Interior.

16 (4) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the
17 Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, a federally recog-
18 nized Indian tribe.

19 **SEC. 3. LANDS TO BE HELD IN TRUST.**

20 (a) PARCEL A.—Subject to valid existing rights, all
21 right, title, and interest of the United States in and to
22 the Federal lands of approximately 10 acres shown on the
23 map as Parcel A are declared held in trust by the United
24 States for the benefit of the Tribe.

25 (b) PARCEL B.—Immediately upon the Secretary’s
26 receipt from the District of the abandonment of its

1 possessory interest of the lands of approximately 10 acres
2 shown on the map as Parcel B, subject to valid existing
3 rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States
4 in and to the Federal lands shown on the map as Parcel
5 B are declared held in trust by the United States for the
6 benefit of the Tribe.

7 **SEC. 4. GAMING PROHIBITION.**

8 The Tribe may not conduct gaming activities on the
9 lands held in trust under this Act, as a matter of claimed
10 inherent authority or under the authority of any Federal
11 law, including the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25
12 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) or under any regulations thereunder
13 promulgated by the Secretary or the National Indian
14 Gaming Commission.

Passed the House of Representatives June 5, 2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.