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AN ACT

To provide for the sale or transfer of certain Federal lands
in Nevada, 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Nevada Native Nations Land Act”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—ELKO MOTOCROSS LAND CONVEYANCE

Sec. 101. Definitions.

Sec. 102. Conveyance of land to county.

TITLE II—CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO INDIAN TRIBES

Sec. 201. Conveyance of land to be held in trust for certain Indian tribes.

Sec. 202. Administration.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.**

7 In this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Sec-
8 retary of the Interior.

9 **TITLE I—ELKO MOTOCROSS**
10 **LAND CONVEYANCE**

11 **SEC. 101. DEFINITIONS.**

12 In this title:

13 (1) CITY.—The term “city” means the city of
14 Elko, Nevada.

15 (2) COUNTY.—The term “county” means the
16 county of Elko, Nevada.

17 (3) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
18 titled “Elko Motocross Park” and dated January 9,
19 2010.

1 **SEC. 102. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO COUNTY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, subject to valid existing
4 rights and such terms and conditions as the Secretary de-
5 termines to be necessary and after agreement from the
6 county, the Secretary shall convey to the county, without
7 consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United
8 States in and to the land described in subsection (b).

9 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
10 subsection (a) consists of approximately 275 acres of land
11 managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Dis-
12 trict, Nevada, as generally depicted on the map as “Elko
13 Motocross Park”.

14 (c) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
17 shall finalize the legal description of the parcel to be
18 conveyed under this section.

19 (2) MINOR ERRORS.—The Secretary may cor-
20 rect any minor error in—

21 (A) the map; or

22 (B) the legal description.

23 (3) AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal descrip-
24 tion shall be on file and available for public inspec-
25 tion in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of
26 Land Management.

1 (d) USE OF CONVEYED LAND.—The land conveyed
 2 under this section shall be used only as a motocross, bicy-
 3 cle, off-highway vehicle, or stock car racing area, or for
 4 any other public purpose consistent with uses allowed
 5 under the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the
 6 “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (43 U.S.C. 869
 7 et seq.).

8 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary shall
 9 require the county to pay all survey costs and other admin-
 10 istrative costs necessary for the preparation and comple-
 11 tion of any patents for, and transfers of title to, the land
 12 described in subsection (b).

13 (f) REVERSION.—If the land conveyed under this sec-
 14 tion ceases to be used for a public purpose in accordance
 15 with subsection (d), the land shall, at the discretion of the
 16 Secretary, revert to the United States.

17 **TITLE II—CONVEYANCE OF** 18 **LAND TO INDIAN TRIBES**

19 **SEC. 201. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST** 20 **FOR CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES.**

21 (a) TE-MOAK TRIBE OF WESTERN SHOSHONE INDI-
 22 ANS OF NEVADA (ELKO BAND).—

23 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
 24 the term “map” means the map entitled “Te-moak
 25 Tribal Land Expansion”, dated September 30, 2008,

1 and on file and available for public inspection in the
2 appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-
3 ment.

4 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
5 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
6 United States in and to the land described in para-
7 graph (3)—

8 (A) is held in trust by the United States
9 for the benefit of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western
10 Shoshone Indians of Nevada (Elko Band); and

11 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
12 Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of
13 Nevada (Elko Band).

14 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
15 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 373 acres
16 of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
17 agement as generally depicted on the map as
18 “Lands to be Held in Trust”.

19 (b) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
20 FOR THE FORT McDERMITT PAIUTE AND SHOSHONE
21 TRIBE.—

22 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
23 the term “map” means the map entitled “Fort
24 McDermitt Indian Reservation Expansion Act”,
25 dated February 21, 2013, and on file and available

1 for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
2 Bureau of Land Management.

3 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
4 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
5 United States in and to the land described in para-
6 graph (3)—

7 (A) is held in trust by the United States
8 for the benefit of the Fort McDermitt Paiute
9 and Shoshone Tribe; and

10 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
11 Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe.

12 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
13 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 19,094
14 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
15 Management as generally depicted on the map as
16 “Reservation Expansion Lands”.

17 (c) CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST
18 FOR THE SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBES.—

19 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
20 the term “map” means the map entitled “Mountain
21 City Administrative Site Proposed Acquisition”,
22 dated July 29, 2013, and on file and available for
23 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
24 Forest Service.

1 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
2 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
3 United States in and to the land described in para-
4 graph (3)—

5 (A) is held in trust by the United States
6 for the benefit of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of
7 the Duck Valley Indian Reservation; and

8 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
9 Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley In-
10 dian Reservation.

11 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
12 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 82 acres of
13 land administered by the Forest Service as generally
14 depicted on the map as “Proposed Acquisition Site”.

15 (d) TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR
16 THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

17 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this section, the
18 term “map” means the map entitled “Summit Lake
19 Indian Reservation Conveyance”, dated February
20 28, 2013, and on file and available for public inspec-
21 tion in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of
22 Land Management.

23 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
24 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the

1 United States in and to the land described in para-
2 graph (3)—

3 (A) is held in trust by the United States
4 for the benefit of the Summit Lake Paiute
5 Tribe; and

6 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
7 Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

8 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
9 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 941 acres
10 of land administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
11 agement as generally depicted on the map as “Res-
12 ervation Conveyance Lands”.

13 (e) TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR
14 THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY LAND.—

15 (1) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this subsection,
16 the term “map” means the map entitled “Reno-
17 Sparks Indian Colony Expansion”, dated June 11,
18 2014, and on file and available for public inspection
19 in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land
20 Management.

21 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
22 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
23 United States in and to the land described in para-
24 graph (3)—

1 (A) is held in trust by the United States
2 for the benefit of the Reno-Sparks Indian Col-
3 ony; and

4 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
5 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

6 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
7 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 13,434
8 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
9 Management as generally depicted on the map as
10 “RSIC Amended Boundary”.

11 (f) TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR
12 THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE.—

13 (1) MAP.—In this subsection, the term “map”
14 means the map entitled “Pyramid Lake Indian Res-
15 ervation Expansion”, dated July 26, 2014, and on
16 file and available for public inspection in the appro-
17 priate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

18 (2) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Subject to valid
19 existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the
20 United States in and to the land described in para-
21 graph (1)—

22 (A) is held in trust by the United States
23 for the benefit of the Pyramid Lake Paiute
24 Tribe; and

1 (B) shall be part of the reservation of the
2 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

3 (3) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
4 to in paragraph (2) is the approximately 11,719
5 acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land
6 Management as generally depicted on the map as
7 “Reservation Expansion Lands”.

8 **SEC. 202. ADMINISTRATION.**

9 (a) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
10 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
11 survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries
12 of the land taken into trust for each Indian tribe under
13 section 201.

14 (b) USE OF TRUST LAND.—

15 (1) GAMING.—Land taken into trust under sec-
16 tion 201 shall not be eligible, or considered to have
17 been taken into trust, for class II gaming or class
18 III gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4
19 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
20 2703)).

21 (2) THINNING; LANDSCAPE RESTORATION.—
22 With respect to the land taken into trust under sec-
23 tion 201, the Secretary, in consultation and coordi-
24 nation with the applicable Indian tribe, may carry
25 out any fuel reduction and other landscape restora-

1 tion activities, including restoration of sage grouse
2 habitat, on the land that is beneficial to the Indian
3 tribe and the Bureau of Land Management.

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Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.