

Calendar No. 539

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2041**

To repeal the Act of May 31, 1918, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2014

Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

AUGUST 26, 2014

Reported, under authority of the order of the Senate of August 5 (legislative
day, August 1), 2014, by Mr. TESTER, with amendments

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “May 31, 1918 Act Re-
5 peal Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) 1918 ACT.—The term “1918 Act” means
2 the Act of May 31, 1918 (40 Stat. 592, chapter 88).

3 (2) *FORT HALL TOWNSITE.*—*The term “Fort*
4 *Hall Townsite” means the land that was taken out of*
5 *trust by being set aside or set apart under the 1918*
6 *Act on the Fort Hall Reservation, consisting of ap-*
7 *proximately 120 acres in the East Half of the North-*
8 *east Quarter in Section 35 and the West Half of the*
9 *West Half of the Northwest Quarter in Section 36,*
10 *Township 4 South, Range 34 East, Boise Meridian,*
11 *Idaho, based upon a survey completed on May 19,*
12 *1921, and depicted on the document entitled “Plat of*
13 *the Townsite of Fort Hall” on file with Bingham*
14 *County, Idaho and the Tribes.*

15 ~~(2)~~ (3) TRIBES.—The term “Tribes” means the
16 Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall ~~Indian~~
17 Reservation.

18 **SEC. 3. REPEAL.**

19 The 1918 Act is repealed.

20 **SEC. 4. RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Tribes shall have the exclu-
22 sive right of first refusal to purchase at fair market value
23 any land—

24 (1) ~~set aside or set apart under the 1918 Act~~
25 *within the Fort Hall Townsite; and*

1 (2) offered for sale.

2 (b) ACQUIRED LAND HELD IN TRUST.—The United
3 States shall hold in trust for the benefit of the Tribes or
4 a member of the Tribes, as applicable—

5 (1) any land *owned or* acquired by the Tribes
6 or a member of the Tribes *within the Fort Hall*
7 *Townsite* before the date of enactment of this Act;
8 and

9 ~~(2) any land—~~

10 ~~(A) acquired by the Tribes or a member of~~
11 ~~the Tribes on or after the date of enactment of~~
12 ~~this Act; and~~

13 ~~(B) set aside or set apart under the 1918~~
14 ~~Act.~~

15 (2) *any land owned or acquired by the Tribes or*
16 *a member of the Tribes within the Fort Hall Townsite*
17 *on or after the date of enactment of this Act.*

18 **SEC. 5. EFFECT.**

19 Nothing in this Act affects any valid right to any land
20 set aside or set apart under the 1918 Act.

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