

Union Calendar No. 437

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3211

[Report No. 114–563]

To provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of
the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2015

Mr. SCHRADER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

MAY 11, 2016

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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. PURPOSE; CLARIFICATION.**

4 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to facili-
5 tate fee-to-trust applications for the Siletz Tribe within
6 the geographic area specified in the amendment made by
7 this Act.

8 (b) CLARIFICATION.—Except as specifically provided
9 otherwise by this Act or the amendment made by this Act,
10 nothing in this Act or the amendment made by this Act,
11 shall prioritize for any purpose the claims of any federally
12 recognized Indian tribe over the claims of any other feder-
13 ally recognized Indian tribe.

14 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE**
15 **SILETZ TRIBE OF THE STATE OF OREGON.**

16 Section 7 of the Siletz Tribe Indian Restoration Act
17 (25 U.S.C. 711e) is amended by adding at the end the
18 following:

19 “(f) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

21 “(A) TITLE.—The Secretary may accept
22 title to any additional number of acres of real
23 property located within the boundaries of the
24 original 1855 Siletz Coast Reservation estab-
25 lished by Executive order dated November 9,

1855, comprised of land within the political boundaries of Benton, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties in the State of Oregon, if that real property is conveyed or otherwise transferred to the United States by or on behalf of the tribe.

“(B) TRUST.—Land to which title is accepted by the Secretary under this paragraph shall be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the tribe.

“(2) TREATMENT AS PART OF RESERVATION.—All real property that is taken into trust under paragraph (1) shall—

“(A) be considered and evaluated as an on-reservation acquisition under part 151.10 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations); and

“(B) become part of the reservation of the tribe.

“(3) PROHIBITION ON GAMING.—Any real property taken into trust under paragraph (1) shall not be eligible, or used, for any gaming activity carried out under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.).”.

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