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H. R. 6081

To provide for a land conveyance in the State of Nevada.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 “Moapa Band of Pai-
5 utes Land Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
9 titled “Moapa River Reservation Expansion”, dated
10 August 5, 2015, and on file and available for public
11 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau
12 of Land Management.

1 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior.

3 (3) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the
4 Moapa Band of Paiutes.

5 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR**
6 **THE MOAPA BAND OF PAIUTES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
8 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and
9 to the land described in subsection (b) shall be—

10 (1) held in trust by the United States for the
11 benefit of the Tribe; and

12 (2) part of the reservation of the Tribe.

13 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
14 subsection (a) is the approximately 25,977 acres of land
15 administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the
16 Bureau of Reclamation as generally depicted on the map
17 as “Reservation Expansion Land”.

18 (c) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
19 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
20 survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries
21 of the land taken into trust under subsection (a).

22 (d) GAMING.—Land taken into trust under this sec-
23 tion shall not be eligible, or considered to have been taken
24 into trust, for class II gaming or class III gaming (as

1 those terms are defined in section 4 of the Indian Gaming
2 Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

3 **SEC. 4. TRIBAL FEE LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—All right, title, and interest of the
5 Tribe in and to the land described in subsection (b) shall
6 be—

7 (1) held in trust by the United States for the
8 benefit of the Tribe; and

9 (2) part of the reservation of the Tribe.

10 (b) DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND.—The land referred
11 to in subsection (a) is the approximately 88 acres of land
12 held in fee by the Tribe as generally depicted on the map
13 as “Fee Into Trust Lands”.

14 (c) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
15 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a
16 survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries
17 of the land taken into trust under subsection (a).

18 **SEC. 5. ACCESS FOR WILDLIFE PURPOSES.**

19 The Tribe shall provide reasonable access to the lands
20 described in section 3(b) and the lands described in section
21 4(b) to United States and State of Nevada officials to
22 manage wildlife habitat and to individuals who hold a per-
23 mit issued by the State of Nevada to harvest wildlife, sub-

- 1 ject to reasonable restrictions under tribal law for con-
- 2 servation or safety purposes.

