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# H. R. 2717

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2019

Ms. HAALAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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. DEFINITIONS.**

4       In this Act:

5           (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
6       means the approximately 7,167 acres of land man-  
7       aged by the Bureau of Land Management des-  
8       ignated as “Proposed Conveyance—San Felipe  
9       Pueblo” on the map.

8 SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE TO SAN FELIPE PUEBLO.

9 (a) AUTHORIZATION FOR CONVEYANCE.—Not later  
10 than 120 days after the date on which the Secretary re-  
11 ceives a request from the Pueblo to convey, for no consid-  
12 eration, all of the Federal land (including mineral rights),  
13 subject to valid existing rights and notwithstanding the  
14 land use planning requirements of sections 202 and 203  
15 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976  
16 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), the Secretary shall convey to the  
17 Pueblo all right, title, and interest of the United States  
18 in and to the Federal land.

19 (b) EASEMENTS.—The conveyance under subsection  
20 (a) shall be subject to the following conditions which shall  
21 be part of the deed for the conveyed Federal land:

(A) An access road of approximately 2.4 miles to the "Hamaatsa" inholding.

(B) An access road of approximately 1.8 miles to the “Baca Family” inholding.

15 (c) GRAZING.—If Federal land is subject to a lease,  
16 permit, or contract for the grazing of domestic livestock  
17 in effect on the date of the conveyance of the Federal land  
18 under this Act, the grazing may, at the discretion of the  
19 Pueblo, continue for the remainder of the term of the  
20 lease, permit, or contract, subject to the related terms and  
21 conditions of user agreements, including permitted stock-  
22 ing rates, grazing fee levels, access, and ownership and  
23 use of range improvements.

- 1        (d) COSTS.—The United States shall pay all costs of
- 2    the conveyance under subsection (a).

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