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# H. R. 483

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2019

Mr. SIMPSON 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. LAND CONVEYANCE AND UTILITY RIGHT-OF-  
4 WAY, HENRY'S LAKE WILDERNESS STUDY  
5 AREA, IDAHO.**

6       (a) CONVEYANCE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AUTHOR-  
7 IZED.—Notwithstanding section 603(c) of the Federal

1 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
2 1782(c)), the Secretary of the Interior may—

3 (1) convey to the owner of a private residence  
4 located at 3787 Valhalla Road in Island Park, Idaho  
5 (in this section referred to as the “owner”), all  
6 right, title, and interest of the United States in and  
7 to the approximately 0.5 acres of Federal land in the  
8 Henry’s Lake Wilderness Study Area described as  
9 lot 14, section 33, Township 16 North, Range 43  
10 East, Boise Meridian, Fremont County, Idaho; and

20 (b) CONSIDERATION; CONDITIONS.—

1       As consideration for the conveyance the owner shall  
2       pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the fair  
3       market value as valued by a qualified land appraisal  
4       and approved by the Appraisal and Valuation Serv-  
5       ices Office.

6               (2) **RIGHT-OF-WAY.**—The Secretary shall grant  
7       the right-of-way granted under subsection (a)(2) in  
8       accordance with section 205 of the Federal Land  
9       Policy and Management Act of 1976 and part 2800  
10      of title 43, Code of Federal Regulations.

11               (c) **EXEMPTIONS.**—Land conveyed under subsection  
12      (a)(1) shall be exempt from all requirements of—

13                       (1) the Bureau of Land Management Manual  
14      6330—“Management of BLM Wilderness Study  
15      Areas”; and

16                       (2) the National Environmental Policy Act of  
17      1969.

18               (d) **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The  
19      Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-  
20      tions in connection with the conveyance of the land and  
21      the grant of the right-of-way under this section as the Sec-  
22      retary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the  
23      United States.

