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H. R. 3603

To authorize the exchange of certain land located in the State of Idaho,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

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 “Idaho Land Convey-
5 ance Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND.—

9 The term “Bureau of Land Management land”
10 means a parcel of land—

1 (A) the area of which is not more than 50
2 acres; and

3 (B) that is under the jurisdiction of the
4 Secretary of the Interior.

5 (2) COMPANY.—The term “Company” means
6 the Sun Valley Company.

7 (3) NATIONAL FOREST.—The term “National
8 Forest” means the Sawtooth National Forest.

9 (4) FOREST SERVICE LAND.—The term “Forest
10 Service land” means a parcel of land—

11 (A) the area of which is not more than 50
12 acres; and

13 (B) that is under the jurisdiction of the
14 Secretary.

15 (5) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-
16 eral land” means a parcel of land—

17 (A) the area of which is not more than 50
18 acres; and

19 (B) that is owned by the Company.

20 (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the
22 Chief of the Forest Service).

23 (7) SHOSHONE DISTRICT.—The term “Sho-
24 shone District” means the Shoshone District of the
25 Bureau of Land Management.

1 **SEC. 3. LAND EXCHANGE; TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.**

2 (a) LAND EXCHANGE.—If the Company offers to
3 convey to the Secretary the non-Federal land, the Sec-
4 retary may—

5 (1) accept the offer; and

6 (2) on conveyance to the Secretary of the non-
7 Federal land, simultaneously convey to the Company
8 the Forest Service land.

9 (b) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—On the date on which the
11 Secretary conveys to the Company the Forest Serv-
12 ice land under subsection (a)(2)—

13 (A) the Secretary shall transfer to the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior administrative jurisdiction
15 of the non-Federal land; and

16 (B) the Secretary of the Interior shall
17 transfer to the Secretary administrative juris-
18 diction of the Bureau of Land Management
19 land.

20 (2) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.—

21 (A) SHOSHONE DISTRICT.—On the date on
22 which the Secretary transfers to the Secretary
23 of the Interior the non-Federal land under
24 paragraph (1)(A)—

25 (i) the non-Federal land shall become
26 part of the Shoshone District; and

1 (ii) the boundaries of the Shoshone
2 District shall be adjusted to include the
3 non-Federal land.

4 (B) NATIONAL FOREST.—On the date on
5 which the Secretary of the Interior transfers to
6 the Secretary administrative jurisdiction of the
7 Bureau of Land Management land under para-
8 graph (1)(B)—

9 (i) the Bureau of Land Management
10 land shall become part of the National
11 Forest; and

12 (ii) the boundaries of the National
13 Forest shall be adjusted to include the Bu-
14 reau of Land Management land.

15 (3) MANAGEMENT OF TRANSFERRED LAND.—
16 For any parcel of land the jurisdiction of which is
17 transferred under paragraph (1), the applicable Sec-
18 retary shall manage the parcel of land in accordance
19 with—

20 (A) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
21 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

22 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
23 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

24 (C) the National Environmental Policy Act
25 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

1 (D) all other applicable laws (including
2 regulations).

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