

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1241

To facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2013

Mr. COOK (for himself and Mr. McKEON) 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. SPECIAL RULES FOR INYO NATIONAL FOREST**

4 **LAND EXCHANGE.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT LANDS OUTSIDE**
6 **BOUNDARIES OF INYO NATIONAL FOREST.**—In any land
7 exchange involving the conveyance of certain National
8 Forest System land located within the boundaries of Inyo
9 National Forest in California, as shown on the map titled
10 “Federal Parcel” and dated June 2011, the Secretary of

1 Agriculture may accept for acquisition in the exchange
2 certain non-Federal lands in California lying outside the
3 boundaries of Inyo National Forest, as shown on the maps
4 titled “DWP Parcel – Interagency Visitor Center Parcel”
5 and “DWP Parcel – Town of Bishop Parcel” and dated
6 June 2011, if the Secretary determines that acquisition
7 of the non-Federal lands is desirable for National Forest
8 System purposes.

9 (b) CASH EQUALIZATION PAYMENT; USE.—In an ex-
10 change described in subsection (a), the Secretary of Agri-
11 culture may accept a cash equalization payment in excess
12 of 25 percent. Any such cash equalization payment shall
13 be deposited into the account in the Treasury of the
14 United States established by Public Law 90–171 (com-
15 monly known as the Sisk Act; 16 U.S.C. 484a) and shall
16 be made available to the Secretary for the acquisition of
17 land for addition to the National Forest System.

18 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
19 tion shall be construed to grant the Secretary of Agri-
20 culture new land exchange authority. This section modifies
21 the use of land exchange authorities already available to
22 the Secretary as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

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