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## A BILL

To provide for the conveyance of certain land in the State  
of California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

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 “Hoopa Valley Reserva-  
5 tion South Boundary Correction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LAND TRANSFER TO RESERVATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—All right, title, and interest of the  
3 United States in and to the lands described in subsection  
4 (b) shall hereafter be held in trust by the United States  
5 for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe and shall be part  
6 of the Hoopa Valley Reservation.

7 (b) LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands referred to in  
8 subsection (a) are those portions of Townships 7 North  
9 and 8 North, Ranges 5 East and 6 East, Humboldt Merid-  
10 ian, California, within a boundary beginning at a point  
11 on the current south boundary of the Hoopa Valley Indian  
12 Reservation, marked and identified as “Post H.V.R. No.  
13 8<sup>22</sup> on the Plat of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation  
14 prepared from a field survey conducted by C.T. Bissel, Au-  
15 gustus T. Smith and C.A. Robinson, Deputy Surveyors,  
16 approved by the Surveyor General, H. Pratt, March 18,  
17 1892, and extending from said point on a bearing of north  
18 72 degrees 30 minutes east, until intersecting with a line  
19 beginning at a point marked as “Post H.V.R. No. 3<sup>22</sup> on  
20 said survey and extending on a bearing of south 15 de-  
21 grees 59 minutes east, comprising 2,641 acres more or  
22 less.

23 **SEC. 3. SURVEY.**

24 The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bu-  
25 reau of Land Management, shall survey and monument  
26 that portion of the boundary of the Hoopa Valley Reserva-

1 tion established by the addition of lands made by section  
2 2.

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Hoopa Valley Reserva-*  
5 *tion South Boundary Adjustment Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. LAND TRANSFER TO RESERVATION.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—All right, title, and interest of the  
8 United States in and to the lands described in subsection  
9 (b) shall hereafter be held in trust by the United States for  
10 the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe and shall be part of  
11 the Hoopa Valley Reservation.

12 (b) *LANDS DESCRIBED.*—The lands referred to in sub-  
13 section (a) are those portions of Townships 7 North and  
14 8 North, Ranges 5 East and 6 East, Humboldt Meridian,  
15 California, within a boundary beginning at a point on the  
16 current south boundary of the Hoopa Valley Indian Res-  
17 ervation, marked and identified as “Post H.V.R. No. 8” on  
18 the Plat of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation prepared  
19 from a field survey conducted by C.T. Bissel, Augustus T.  
20 Smith and C.A. Robinson, Deputy Surveyors, approved by  
21 the Surveyor General, H. Pratt, March 18, 1892, and ex-  
22 tending from said point on a bearing of north 72 degrees  
23 30 minutes east, until intersecting with a line beginning  
24 at a point marked as “Post H.V.R. No. 3” on said survey

1 *and extending on a bearing of south 15 degrees 59 minutes*  
2 *east, comprising 2,641 acres more or less.*

3 (c) *BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of the*  
4 *Six Rivers National Forest shall be adjusted to exclude the*  
5 *lands to be held in trust for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley*  
6 *Tribe pursuant to this section.*

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