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H. R. 2742

[Report No. 105-575]

To provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 24, 1997

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 24, 1997]

A BILL

To provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes.

- 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 “California Indian Land*
- 5 *Transfer Act”.*

1 **SEC. 2. LANDS HELD IN TRUST FOR VARIOUS TRIBES OF**
 2 **CALIFORNIA INDIANS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to valid existing rights, all
 4 right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the
 5 lands, including improvements and appurtenances, de-
 6 scribed in a paragraph of subsection (b) in connection with
 7 the respective tribe, band, or group of Indians named in
 8 such paragraph are hereby declared to be held in trust by
 9 the United States for the benefit of such tribe, band, or
 10 group.

11 (b) *LANDS DESCRIBED.*—The lands described in this
 12 subsection, comprising approximately 3525.8 acres, and the
 13 respective tribe, band, or group, are as follows:

14 (1) *PIT RIVER TRIBE.*—Lands to be held in trust
 15 for the Pit River Tribe are comprised of approxi-
 16 mately 561.69 acres described as follows:

17 *Mount Diablo Base and Meridian*
 18 *Township 42 North, Range 13 East*

19 *Section 3:*

20 *S^{1/2} NW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, 120 acres.*

21 *Township 43 North, Range 13 East*

22 *Section 1:*

23 *N^{1/2} NE^{1/4}, 80 acres,*

24 *Section 22:*

25 *SE^{1/4} SE^{1/4}, 40 acres,*

26 *Section 25:*

1 *SE^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, 40 acres,*

2 *Section 26:*

3 *SW^{1/4} SE^{1/4}, 40 acres,*

4 *Section 27:*

5 *SE^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, 40 acres,*

6 *Section 28:*

7 *NE^{1/4} SW^{1/4}, 40 acres,*

8 *Section 32:*

9 *SE^{1/4} SE^{1/4}, 40 acres,*

10 *Section 34:*

11 *SE^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, 40 acres,*

12 *Township 44 North, Range 14 East,*

13 *Section 31:*

14 *S^{1/2} SW^{1/4}, 80 acres.*

15 *(2) FORT INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY OF PAIUTE*

16 *INDIANS.—Lands to be held in trust for the Fort*

17 *Independence Community of Paiute Indians are com-*

18 *prised of approximately 200.06 acres described as*

19 *follows:*

20 *Mount Diablo Base and Meridian*

21 *Township 13 South, Range 34 East*

22 *Section 1:*

23 *W^{1/2} of Lot 5 in the NE^{1/4}, Lot 3, E^{1/2} of Lot 4,*

24 *and E^{1/2} of Lot 5 in the NW^{1/4}.*

1 (3) *BARONA GROUP OF CAPITAN GRANDE BAND*
 2 *OF MISSION INDIANS.—Lands to be held in trust for*
 3 *the Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mis-*
 4 *sion Indians are comprised of approximately 5.03*
 5 *acres described as follows:*

6 *San Bernardino Base and Meridian*
 7 *Township 14 South, Range 2 East*
 8 *Section 7, Lot 15.*

9 (4) *CUYAPAIPE BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—*
 10 *Lands to be held in trust for the Cuyapaipe Band of*
 11 *Mission Indians are comprised of approximately*
 12 *1,360 acres described as follows:*

13 *San Bernardino Base and Meridian*
 14 *Township 15 South, Range 6 East*
 15 *Section 21:*
 16 *All of this section.*

17 *Section 31:*
 18 *NE^{1/4}, N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}, SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}.*

19 *Section 32:*
 20 *W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}, NE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}.*

21 *Section 33:*
 22 *SE^{1/4}, SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}, E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}.*

23 (5) *MANZANITA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—*
 24 *Lands to be held in trust for the Manzanita Band of*

1 *Mission Indians are comprised of approximately*
 2 *1,000.78 acres described as follows:*

3 *San Bernardino Base and Meridian*
 4 *Township 16 South, Range 6 East*

5 *Section 21:*

6 *Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S¹/₂.*

7 *Section 25:*

8 *Lots 2 and 5.*

9 *Section 28:*

10 *Lots, 1, 2, 3, and 4, N¹/₂SE¹/₄.*

11 *(6) MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—*
 12 *Lands to be held in trust for the Morongo Band of*
 13 *Mission Indians are comprised of approximately 40*
 14 *acres described as follows:*

15 *San Bernardino Base and Meridian*
 16 *Township 3 South, Range 2 East*

17 *Section 20:*

18 *NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄.*

19 *(7) PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.—Lands to*
 20 *be held in trust for the Pala Band of Mission Indians*
 21 *are comprised of approximately 59.20 acres described*
 22 *as follows:*

23 *San Bernardino Base and Meridian*
 24 *Township 9 South, Range 2 West*

25 *Section 13, Lot 1, and Section 14, Lots 1, 2, 3.*

1 (8) *FORT BIDWELL COMMUNITY OF PAIUTE INDI-*
 2 *ANS.—Lands to be held in trust for the Fort Bidwell*
 3 *Community of Paiute Indians are comprised of ap-*
 4 *proximately 299.04 described as follows:*

5 *Mount Diablo Base and Meridian*
 6 *Township 46 North, Range 16 East*

7 *Section 8:*

8 *SW¹/₄SW¹/₄.*

9 *Section 19:*

10 *Lots 5, 6, 7.*

11 *S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄.*

12 *Section 20:*

13 *Lot 1.*

14 **SEC. 3. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

15 (a) *PROCEEDS FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES TRANS-*
 16 *FERRED TO INDIANS.—Amounts which accrue to the United*
 17 *States after the date of the enactment of this Act from sales,*
 18 *bonuses, royalties, and rentals relating to any land de-*
 19 *scribed in section 2 shall be available for use or obligation,*
 20 *in such manner and for such purposes as the Secretary may*
 21 *approve, by the tribe, band, or group of Indians for whose*
 22 *benefit such land is taken into trust.*

23 (b) *NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF GRAZING PREF-*
 24 *ERENCES.—Grazing preferences on lands described in sec-*

1 tion 2 shall terminate 2 years after the date of the enact-
2 ment of this Act.

3 (c) LAWS GOVERNING LANDS TO BE HELD IN
4 TRUST.—Any lands which are to be held in trust for the
5 benefit of any tribe, band, or group of Indians pursuant
6 to this Act shall be added to the existing reservation of the
7 tribe, band, or group, and the official boundaries of the res-
8 ervation shall be modified accordingly. These lands shall be
9 subject to the laws of the United States relating to Indian
10 land in the same manner and to the same extent as other
11 lands held in trust for such tribe, band, or group on the
12 day before the date of enactment of this Act.

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