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# H. R. 2484

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 1999

Mr. MINGE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED TO VALIDATE LAND**  
4 **TRANSACTIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, without further approval, ratification, or au-  
7 thorization by the United States, the Lower Sioux Indian

1 Community in the State of Minnesota, may lease, sell, con-  
2 vey, warrant, or otherwise transfer all or any part of the  
3 Community's interest in any real property that is not held  
4 in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Com-  
5 munity.

6 (b) TRUST LAND NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this  
7 section is intended or shall be construed to—

8 (1) authorize the Lower Sioux Indian Commu-  
9 nity in the State of Minnesota to lease, sell, convey,  
10 warrant, or otherwise transfer all or any part of an  
11 interest in any real property that is held in trust by  
12 the United States for the benefit of the Community;  
13 or

14 (2) affect the operation of any law governing  
15 leasing, selling, conveying, warranting, or otherwise  
16 transferring any interest in such trust land.

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